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## RUMANIANS FOIL INVADING FOE AND PUSH ON FORWARD

**Claim Gains Into Austria, While Holding Own Territory Secure**

## GERMANS HAMMER FRENCH LINE

**Attempts to Retake Lost Trenches are Defeated, Gauls Assert; British Push Forward Along the Somme; Fighting Is Furious in the West.**

By Associated Press

LONDON, Sept. 6.--Official announcement is made by the Rumanian war office that attempts of the Germans and Bulgarians to invade eastern Rumania have been defeated and that the Rumanians are in possession of all the frontier east of the Danube along which the attack was directed.

The Rumanian invasion of Austria is being carried on with further success. After spirited fighting in the region of Burzecket the Rumanians captured heights west of that point.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK.

PARIS, Sept. 6.--The positions newly won by the French south of the Somme were attacked several times by the Germans last night. Their assaults, the war office announced today, were broken by the French fire.

The German assaults were delivered in the region of Deniecourt and Berny.

In the Verdun sector the Germans yesterday directed an intense bombardment against Fleury but French quick fires prevented the Germans from advancing.

LONDON, Sept. 6.--The British again pushed forward on the Somme front last night. They gained possession of all of Leuze wood, the war office announced today

Fighting continues between Leuze wood and Combles and in the vicinity of Ginchy.

MUCH LOSS BY RAID.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.--An additional official report on the Zeppelin airship raid on England the night of September 3 issued today says:

"The fortress of London city and the northern and northwestern portions of London were repeatedly bomed. Within four hours numerous conflagrations proved the success of the attacks. Other airships attacked the factories and fortifications of Norwich, where strong explosions and fires occurred.

"Searchlights, batteries and industrial works at Orford, Harwich, Boston an on the Humber were bombed and numerous fires caused. In Yarmouth the gas works and an aerodrome were attacked and a battery was silenced.

At Nottingham, military works and factories were attacked and a fire was visible for a distance of 40 miles.

During the attack the airships were subjected to heavy bombardments, especially when over London but all attacks on them were unsuccessful.

HURT ZEPPELIN CREW.

LONDON, Sept. 6.--A great crowd gathered today to witness the funeral of 16 members of the crew of the Zeppelin which was brought down in Saturday's raid.

In view of the strong protests against the burial of the German airmen with military honors a strong force of police was on duty to maintain order. The whole route to the cemetery in the little village of Potters farm where the bodies of the Germans were buried was lined with police. During the night a common grave was prepared for the men and a smaller one for the German officers.

Spectators began to arrive by train, automobile and bicycle long before noon and seized on the hill near the cemetery as a point of vantage. Others gathered in nearby fields for entrance to which farmers made a small charge

## ADJOURNMENT NEAR

**Revenue Measure Only Bill Left for Congress o Dispose of.**

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.--The only important piece of work standing in the way of adjournment, which will probably occur tomorrow or possibly even late tonight, was the smoothing out today of House and Senate differences on the administration's emergency revenue bill providing for the raising of $205,000,000 annually, the creation of a tariff commission and other important economic principles.

This bill passed last night in the Senate by a vote of 42 to 16, with five Republicans voting for it, went to conference today as soon as the House had gone through the formality of naming its conferees, several of whom have been working on it informally for the last few days.

HERWICK IS HOME.

**Former Commander of Company D First Guardsman to Return.**

Joseph C. Herwick, former captain of Company D, arrived in town last night, being the first of those who left for the border many weeks ago to reach Connellsville.

Herwick recently resigned as captain of are local company, being succeeded by First Lieutenant Robert S. Morton.

## GIRL'S CHARGE CONVICTS YOUTH

**Found Guilty in One Case, He Faces Similar Accusation by Another Maiden.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 6.--Melbert Baker, a young man of South Union township, was convicted before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen on the first of two paternity charges upon which he has been indicted. Mrs. Katherine Wilson, mother of Phoebe Wilson, 18 years old, who lives at Barton's greenhouse, appeared as the prosecutrix in the first case. She and her daughter claim that Baker is the father of the girl's child, born last July 7.

Baker had also been indicted by the grand jury on a similar offense, the charge having been made by J. W. Van Sickle. The two infants are said to have been born within a month. He was acquitted of the second charge.

Before Judge E. H. Reppert, Walter Wilson of Connellsville, was tried on a paternity charge. Marguerite Harbaugh, an habitue of a skating rink in South Connellsville, testified that Wilson is the father of her child. Wilson admitted having improper relations with the girl, but denied the paternity of her child. He was convicted.

After a trial which lasted for one and one-half days, a jury in criminal court No. 2 returned a sealed verdict today acquitting Anthony Glover of Henry Clay township of maliciously cutting and removing trees. The jury directed that the costs be placed upon the prosecutor, H. R. Umbel. Umbel and Glover are owners of adjoining farms, and Umbel alleged that Glover had cut timber on the Umbel property. There is no fence between the two properties in the mountain.

Upon petition presented by Attorney John P. Kephart, the hotel license held by A. D. Solsson at the Hotel Royal, Connellsville, was transferred to A. M. Sloan of Pittsburg, who takes charge immediately. Mr. Sloan formerly resided in Brownsville.

Luigi Ottonbrino was yesterday acquitted by a jury of killing Guiseppe Fedali at Republic on July 26, 1913, after one of the shortest homicide trials ever conducted in Fayette county. A half day was consumed Monday in selecting a jury; Tuesday the case was opened, testimony heard, the address of counsel and the courts charge made, and the jury retired at 5 o'clock in the evening to deliberate. Three hours later the jury's verdict of "not guilty" was received by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen.

Ottonbrino was brought back from Colorado several weeks ago after he had eluded the law since the fight in which Fedali lost his life. The commonwealth did not press for a verdict of first degree murder.

## MAY HOLD UP ROAD

**Action of Grand Jury Disappoints the Yough Region.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 6.--The grand jury today approved the petition of the road supervisors of Bullskin township to change the construction of the Pennsville-Iron Bridge road from unionite to brick. Immediately after it became known the grand jury had so acted, Controller Harry Kisinger announced that he would insist upon new bids being asked.

The Pennsville road is being built by Bell-Bockel Company of Altoona. Virtually all of the grading has been done. It is feared, however, that there is not time to award a new contract and have the work finished this winter.

The grand jury also approved the change in the construction of a road in South Union township to have concrete base instead of crushed stone. This is also a Bell-Bockel road, and it will likewise be held up.

## GETS NO. 1 LICENSE

**Mrs. Max Rush Noses Out William Bettler for That Honor.**

Mrs. F. M. Rush, of Ohiopyle, wife of the proprietor of the Ohiopyle House, yesterday was awarded hunters' license No. 1 by the county treasurer's office. Mrs. Rush was formerly Mrs. William Dull of Connellsville.

Mara Lou Dull, daughter of Mr. and William Bettler of Connellsville, who has secured No. 1 license ever since the law went into effect, was nosed out this year. Up to date there have been 59 hunters' licenses applied for. They cost $1.

The squirrel, quail and pheasant season does not open until October 15, but hunters are anxious to get their papers.

## ODD FELLOWS TO FEAST

**Will Hold a Corn Roast Thursday at Murphy Siding.**

Members of William McKinley lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a corn roast Thursday evening on the farm of Lloyd Fisher at Murphy Siding. A special car has been chartered to leave the West Penn waiting room at 7.30. It will return at 10.45.

John Wilder will be the toastmaster and speeches are to be made by Comrade J. J. Barnhart, H. L. Silcox, Rev. J. S. Showers and Rev. J. H. Lambertson. The South Connellsville Band will furnish the music and John Davis is to sing.

The committee has ordered 80 dozen roasting ears.

**Youngwood Fair Opens.**

Many local persons will attend the Youngwood fair which opened yesterday.

## HUGHES ROUNDLY SCORES 8-HOUR LAW, FORCED ON NATION BY RAILROADERS

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 6.--Convinced that a precedent which threatens the basic principles of the republican form of government was established when the Adamson eight-hour law was forced through Congress to avert the railroad strike, Charles E. Hughes yesterday indicated that he will make a discussion of the measure one of his chief campaign arguments.

In two addresses before great audiences in Lexington, Ky., in the afternoon and here this evening, Mr. Hughes elaborated his condemnation of the surrender of "principle to force" which he enunciated in Nashville. The surrender of the right of arbitration which underlies the whole republican form of government, he said, threatens a reign of force which may extend to and envelope the polls on election day.

In his succeeding addresses, Mr. Hughes will continue to condemn this law as one of the gravest errors which any administration has fallen into and he will warn his hearers that the "sacred heritage" on which a free government must continue has been jeopardized. He will not confine himself to criticism of the principle of the legislation.

Later he will take up the law itself, and from the legal and judicial standpoint, indicate where he believes it fails wholly of its purpose, and deludes the workers while it embarrasses the railroads.

In both of his addresses today the nominee was unsparing in his criticism of the Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only and outside of his discussion of the President's activities in forcing the Adamson bill through Congress, devoted most of his time to the tariff.

## NO MORE SPEEDING

**City Officials Say Apple Street Hill Is Not Testing Ground.**

City officials announced today that there will be no more speeding permitted on Apple street hill. Pinnacle residents complained because of the trial runs made as early as 2 o'clock this morning. The racing is over, the cops say.

One city official summed the matter in a nutshell. He said:

"After all the hot-air that has been wasted for the past couple of weeks, the real test has been made. Fellows who think they can beat the time of the winners ought to have gone into the contest. We don't propose to let every fellow who makes a 10-cent bet settle it on Apple street. Let them can the post mortems."

Of course there is no significance in the fact that Councilman M. B. Pryce lives at the head of Apple street hill, but it is certain that those who do any climbing will be under an official eye in case they exceed the speed limit and violate the ordinance regarding the use of cutouts.

## TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS

**Court Will Have Late Hearing of School Board Injunction.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 6.--The first night session of civil court since 1901 is promised this evening when at 7 o'clock Judge Reppert will take up the hearing of the injunction obtained by W. H. Showman and wife restraining the School Board from proceeding with the erection of the new high school in Connellsville.

Because of criminal trials, Judge Reppert was unable to hear the case at the time set, but Attorney Higbee, in behalf of the School Board, objected to a postponement. The judge then decided to hear the case this evening.

Showman claims the location of the new high school on the site purchased for it is improper, as the bond issue, he contends, was passed with the understanding the present site was to be utilized.

GROCERY CLERKS STRIKE.

**Three Thousand of Them Demand More Money, Less Work.**

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.--Three thousand grocery clerks went on strike in this city, Newark, Jersey City and outlying towns today. Leaders of their union, the Retail Clerks International Protective Association claimed that the number of strikers will be augmented to 6,000 withing 48 hours.

The strike was voted last night after owners of chains of stores refused the demands of the union for shorter hours, a minimum salary of $16 a week, and 1 per cent of the stores receipts.

DEMOCRATS MEET

**County Chairman Hoover Confers With About 30 of the Faithful.**

About 30 local Democrats met in the office of Sterling, Higbee & Matthews in the Title & Trust Building last night, the committeemen and workers having been called together by County Chairman George P. Hoover.

A discussion of local issues was held and plans outlined to combat the alarming sentiment in favor of Hughes candidacy for the presidency.

CASE IS SETTLED.

**Men Make Cross Charges of Assault and Battery and Larceny.**

A. K. Kooser and C. W. Ritenour were before Alderman O'Donovan last night. Ritenour charged Kooser with assault and battery, and Kooser made a cross charge of larceny, claiming that Ritenour had stolen a plow and harrow from him.

The alderman suggested arbitration and the case was settled.

BIG OFFICER HERE

**Provincial Commander of Four States Visits Captain Phelps.**

Colonel William Evans of the Salvation Army, provincial officer for the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Pennsylvania, is in Connellsville today conferring with Captain Phelps, the local commander.

The Salvation Army will hold prayer services on North avenue, Dutch Bottom, this evening.

REGISTER TOMORROW.

Tomorrow will be the first day to register for the November election. No voter who fails to register in person can cast his ballot. As this year is that of a Presidential election, it is important that every voter qualify.

Other registration days are September 19 and October 7.

Early registration is advisable. Delays are dangerous. Qualify at once to cast your ballot this fall.

Registrars will sit at the various polling places tomorrow from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M.; 2 P. M. to 6 P. M., and 7 P. M. to 10 P. M.

## TREASURY BANKRUPT

**Penrose Declares Accounts Are Being Juggled to Hide Deficit.**

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.--Senator Penrose, speaking in the Senate yesterday, made the unqualified charge that the United States Treasury is in a state of bankruptcy and that only through the juggling of the Treasury reports by the Wilson Administration has this fact not been apparent to the people of the country. He declared the condition of the national finances to be due to mismanagement an inefficiency of the Democrats.

"I make the statement without any exaggeration that the Federal Treasury is bankrupt," said Senator Penrose, during a long attack on the revenue bill.

He cited instances of items placed under improper headings in the Treasury reports to boost the statements and showed where various items had not been deducted from the general fund, that should have been.

## ANOTHER GARBAGE KICK

**This Time the South Side Claims Collections Are Poor.**

Garbage complaints are coming in again thick and fast. Now it seems that the South Side gets no attention, householders on South Pittsburg street and Morton avenue having notified the authorities that their garbage had not been removed for weeks.

One woman called The Courier this morning and asked how she could get her garbage removed.

"I have called everyone I can think of to tell of the situation," she said, "and the officials promise to tell the drivers to come to my home, but no one has come. For three weeks now my garbage has not been collected."

PILLA IS FREED

**Arrested for Hitting a Driver, No One Prosecutes Him.**

Abe Pilla, a Pittsburg street merchant, appeared in police court this morning to answer a charge of assault and battery. His $10 forfeit was returned to him by the mayor, since no one appeared against him.

It is said that when a garbage wagon damaged his automobile, Pilla attacked the driver of the wagon. Not once, but several times, Pilla alleges, the driver drew in close to the automobile and struck and bent the fender. The case will likely be taken before some alderman.

**Passenger Men Here.**

G. W. Squiggins, general passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with headquarters in Baltimore, and J. P. Taggart of Pittsburg, assistant general passenger agent for the same company, were in town this morning.

## Weather Forecast

Overcast weather with probable local thunder showers tonight and Thursday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

| | 1916 | 1915 |
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| Maximum | 87 | 83 |
| Minimum | 66 | 70 |
| Mean | 76 | 77 |

The Yough river was stationary at .90 feet during the night

## COMPANY D NOW HAS A FULL QUOTA OF COMMISSIONS

**Robinson Rejoins Company; Dilworth is Given a Lieutenancy.**

## BIG BEND BOYS ON THE WAY

**The Third Battalion Will Occupy Regimental Drill Ground; Several Applications of Married Men Are Turned Down; Randolph May Rise.**

By O. R. Hurwick, Staff Correspondent

CAMP STEWART, El Paso, Sept. 2. Montgomery Dilworth, formerly commissary sergeant of the headquarters company, was last night unanimously elected second lieutenant of Company D. There was no opposition, Charles Robinson and Frank Cox, the other candidates, withdrawing in favor of Dilworth before it came to a vote. First Sergeant Joseph Abkemeir cast the ballot for the company electing Dilworth.

Montgomery Dilworth enlisted as a private in Company D February 12, 1911. He was soon promoted to sergeant and in 1913 was detailed to the commissary department. In 1914 he was appointed first sergeant of that department. He is a very capable man and was complimented and congratulated on all sides following the election. The election was held at 5 o'clock P. M. His commission has not yet arrived and until it does he will continue in the commissary department. It is expected within the next ten days. Lieutenant John Robinson has been returned to his company and with Captain Robert Morton and Second Lieutenant Montgomery Dilworth, Company D is well officered.

An order came to the division headquarters that after September 1 at 6 o'clock, there would be no more applications received or acted on. It was not known yet what action will be taken with those already filed, but it is presumed these will be acted upon. There were two applications at division headquarters after the stated time and they were returned to the men. The reason given is that by an act of Congress the dependents of soldiers on the border will be taken care of. It is looked upon here as an indication of the early return of the boys. It has been stated on good authority that the time of their return will be known within the next 15 days.

The third battalion of the Tenth Regiment, which has been in the Big Bend district for six weeks, is now on its way to Camp Stewart. They are expected here some time next week, not likely before the latter part. The wooden mess kitchens for this battalion have all been completed and everything is in readiness for their return. There will be a big jollification at that time. The ground on which this battalion is to be located has been used as a regimental drill ground for the Tenth ever since we have been here and it will be necessary for the regiment to secure a new drill ground.

At the regimental drill Friday evening the machine gun company with their Ford trucks appeared for the first time. There are five of them and the company is a valuable addition to the regiment. The gunners have been practising regularly and there have been developed some good shots in this company.

The regular weekly inspection was held this morning and it was shown that the regiment is now pretty well equipped with everything and that things generally in the regiment are in good shape. Colonel Coulter was much pleased after the inspection this morning.

The Fox Film Corporation has a company here making a war picture. They have been working around division headquarters for several days and are now putting on a battle scene back of our regiment. There are 400 Mexicans in this and two regiments of cavalry and infantry. Theda Bara is to take part in this picture but at present she is engaged in studio work. The principals so far are Miss Martland, Miss Frances Barrislow, Allen Hale and Walter Seavel. The name of the picture has not definitely been decided upon, but it will likely be either "A Woman's Hatred" or "Love Eternal." The boys are spending all their spare moments watching the movie stars and they have learned much about the art of making movies. A person watching the average picture never realizes the effort required in this work. Only a few feet of a film are taken at a time and it is taken twice to insure no flaws, and over half the time is taken in rehearsal. Arch McCormick has been assisting the camera men around division headquarters, but is not in the battles today.

Quite a few pictures of the Pennsylvania camp have been sent to Connellsville during the past few days. The picture is an exceptionally good one of the Tenth Regiment, especially the Hospital Corps.

The minstrel show Wednesday night was conducted by Lieutenant Scott, during the absence of Major Joe Thompson, who is in Philadelphia on a furlough. The show was a good one but "Joe" was missed.

A big box of tobacco was received and distributed among the Connellsville boys from the folks at home. The tobacco users were certainly much

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## CONFLUENCE TO GET A NEW ROAD

**State Highway Commissioner Promises a Thoroughfare to the Pike.**

Confluence folks have been cheered by the information which comes from State Highway Commissioner Frank B. Black to effect that the state will undertake the construction of a permanent road between Confluence and Addison, connecting with the National Pike at the latter place. State Senator Endsley was given assurance that the state would soon start work on the road.

The commissioner also plans to extend the road from Confluence to Somerset by way of Salisbury, thereby giving the folks in the southwestern section of the county a means of reaching the county seat without travelling over the rather steep and circuitous country roads that now afford the only outlet.

Instead of going through Listonburg, as the Confluence Automobile Club suggested, the road to Addison will be more direct. The grades will be materially reduced and a fine route laid out, it is promised. There is now no really good road between the National Pike and Confluence, while to reach Somerset from here, for instance, it is necessary to go over the Lincoln Highway to Jennerstown or Stoystown. A through route to Somerset by way of the National Pike will almost halve the present distance.

## RECOMMEND ROAD

**Viewers Do Their Part in Direct-to-Dunbar Movement.**

The county viewers have done their part in bringing about the proposed new Direct-to-Dunbar route, having approved the new road in Dunbar township yesterday after reporting favorably to court on Monday on the proposed new bridge over the Yough at South Connellsville. The matter now goes to the grand jury and will be included in the report made at the end of this week.

The viewers recommend that the proposed new road, ending at the western end of the proposed bridge and connecting with another county road leading to Dunbar at a point some distance up Herd Bottom, be built. They set forth that no damages would have to be awarded to any of the property owners. The road would cross the properties of the Herd heirs and the West Penn.

The bridge and road have been advocated for some time. The bridge, according to the viewers' report, would cost about $210,000. Some of this expense would be borne by the West Penn and the Western Maryland railroad might also contribute.

## IN A QUANDARY

**Delay to Public School Opening Presents Puzzling Questions.**

School boards in other districts of the state are in a quandary over the situation arising from the postponement of school openings because of the infantile paralysis epidemic. Whether teachers must be paid for the month of September, when school does not begin until October, is a question bothering some. Then again, if the school term is curtailed by cutting off one month, the state may, if it sees fit, cut off part of the appropriation.

The school code maintains that a school month must consist of 20 days and there must be no curtailment of term because of holidays or other suspensions during the term. A 10-month term means 200 days and a nine-month term 180 days. Saturdays must not be included.

It is generally believed that the districts are not compelled to pay teachers until they start to teach, notwithstanding their contracts.

THEY'RE WORRIED NOW.

**Officer With a Stop-Watch Times Speeders on Apple Street.**

Frank McLaughlin, former county detective and now a constable in Dunbar township, was an interested spectator of the hill climb this morning. It is reported he had a stop-watch and timed every car that started.

The report spread that Uniontown, disgruntled because their National Pike climb was stoped by the state, proposes to get even at the expense of local drivers. Mr. McLaughlin gave no indication that he was other than an interested spectator, and seemed to get plenty of enjoyment out of the sport.

YOUTH IS BURNED.

**Painfully Hurt When Candy He Is Making Spills.**

Otto Loiesch of Connellsville, 16 years old, a candy maker for the Tri-State Candy Company, suffered burns of the hands and leg yesterday when he spilled some hot candy which he was making.

Loiesch was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital for treatment. John Bush of Dunbar left the hospital yesterday.

**Leighty to Return.**

Orland Leighty will leave next Tuesday to resume his course at Georgetown University. Local friends expect to see him win the berth of regular fullback or halfback on the football team this year.

**No Children Admitted.**

No children were admitted to the carnival grounds last night. The show people stationed men at the entrance to exclude all under 16.

## ROY BRYNER PILOTS TWO WINNERS OVER APPLE STREET HILL

**Wins Both Events for Pleasure Cars in Thrilling Race.**

## FAVORITES FAIL TO SHINE

**Fast Ones Picked to Figure in the Money Develop Troubles When the Real Test Comes; Lively Racing is a Feature of Firemen's Program.**

Roy Bryner, a member of the paid fire department, drove two cars to victory in the Apple street hill climb this morning. First he took A. C. Stickel's Overland roadster up the hill in 35 seconds, winning the race for machines having less than 300 cubic inches piston displacement, and later drove S. M. Goodman's big Packard up to the top in the remarkably fast time of 31 seconds.

First prize in the motor truck race went to Earl Keslar of the Wells-Mills garage, driving a converted Stearns truck, who went over the course in 44 4-5 seconds. The prize in each event was $15.

FIRST CLASS.

1—Packard, Roy Bryner.....31.0
2—Cadillac, J. L. Evans.....32.8
3—Paige, Earl Keslar.....34.0
4—Buick, J. T. Wurtz.....37.0
5—Cole, John Schultz.....37.8
6—Hudson, J. E. Angle.....38.2
7—Packard, Frank Reese.....40.6
8—Lozier, M. Aaron.....41.3
9—Packard, Rockwell Dull.....44.1

SECOND CLASS

1—Overland, Roy Bryner.....35.0
2—Paige, John Rhodes.....35.6
3—Hup, A. P. Rostron.....36.0
4—Chalmers, George S. Connell..38.0
5—Saxon, Dr. W. J. Churchill.....38.8
6—Pope-Hartford, A. B. Kurtz....39.8
7—Dodge, V. J. Clark.....41.6
8—Ford, Ralph Gray.....44.0
9—Hup, C. C. Mitchell.....46.5
*Crawford, C. B. Marietta.....41.2

*Disqualified.

TRUCKS.

1—Stearns, Wells-Mills Garage...44.8
2—Munson, Wm. Burkett.....54.3
3—Republic, Civile Market.....1:00.0
4—Republic, W. W. Glotfelty....1:05.0

The race attracted a great crowd, several thousand persons thronging the sides of the course. The cars were started standing in the middle of Pittsburg street. C. A. Wagner, wielding a big shotgun, started them off after the starters and timers had waved the "ready" signals with white flags. K. K. Kramer and V. J. Clark saw that the cars started legitimately. J. L. Evans was with starter Wagner at the top of the Apple street "hump" and S. P. Asbe, Dr. W. J. Churchill, Edward Duggan and Jess Cypher took the time with stop watches at the end of the course, 50 feet west of Main street. A. S. Silcox was scorer, at the end of the course.

The first race, for cars of less than 300 cubic inches displacement, did not start until shortly before 10 o'clock. The racers were sent off at close intervals and there were few false starts

Many cars that had gone up the course last night and this morning fell down or had bad luck when they started in the race. Eighteen cars participated.

The fastest time recorded in the cars that ran under the less than 300 cubic inches displacement was that of Earl Keslar, driving Basil Solsson's Paige roadster, which flashed across the finish line in 34 seconds. The judges, however, disqualified this car from participation in this class, and the prize was awarded to the little Overland roadster, owned by A. C. Stickel. The Paige roadster's piston displacement figured up to 303 cubic inches, three inches over the limit for small cars. J. T. Wurtz's Buick was also taken out of the small car classification.

John Schultz's Cole Four, picked by many to win the large car race, ran in hard luck, the engine missing fire as it went up the steepest part of the hill.

The performance of S. M. Goodman's Packard in the big car class was remarkable. It climbed the hill in great style and picked up rapidly after it went over the Prospect street hump. It went over the line in 31 seconds dat, better by a little more than one second than J. L. Evans' Cadillac Eight, driven by V. J. Clark.

The automobile trucks did some tall traveling up the hill. Two local products came out on top, the Stearns truck having been fitted up at the Wells-Mills garage and the Munson Heater truck having been built at the Connellsville Garage. The other two competitors were Republic trucks.

Three large Packards participated in the big car race. The other entries embraced three Paiges, a Saxon Six, a Chalmers, a Ford, a Crawford, a Hudson, a Pope-Hartford, a Cadillac, a Cole, a Lozier, two Hupps, an Overland and a Dodge.

The Connellsville Military Band played concerts at the foot of the hill during the progress of the race.

The hill climb was completed at about 11:15 and the other races were postponed until afternoon.

The tire changing contest was too strenous for most drivers and only two entrants appeared. Jess Barnes, driving Aaron's Lozier, drove up to a given point, stopped, changed tires and strapped the old one on the car and drove on, in 2 minutes, 15 2-5 seconds. J. Gilbert Silcox, son of A. S. Silcox, did the same thing with his father's truck in 2 minutes, 55 seconds. Prizes were awarded to

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A family reunion was held at the home of A. C. Fite at Perryville with the folowing persons in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fite, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicklow and children, William, Helen, Clifford and Nicklow, Robert, Mary and Elizabeth Fite, Irene, Clay and Donald Fite, all of Perryville; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stauffer and children, Warren and Franklin, of Connellsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trew, Mrs. Lloyd Wagner of Charleroi; Mrs. Halbert Dawson of Beallsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason, G. E. Mason, J. Kemp Mason, Frances Mason, Nelle Mason, of Scottdale; Leola Trew of Monessen; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trew and son, Lawrence Trew, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris and children, Pearl and [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Fairchance; Miss Margaret Trew of Steubenville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. [illegible] of Mount Braddock; Mrs. Frank Everhart of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. William Farr, Lawrence Farr, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Mrs. Pearl Fercer, Mrs. Eugene Zimmerman of Greensburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith and daughter, Eleanor Smith, of [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. James Ellenberger, Mrs. Dunlap.

Mrs. Frank Hellen was tendered a farewell surprise party last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dorsia in West Apple street. The affair was cleverly planned by a number of Mrs. Hellen's friends. Dancing was indulged in and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Hellen and son, Michael Hurley Hellen, will leave Wednesday, September 20, for Tampa, Fla., to reside.

Seventy-five couples attended a well appointed dance given last evening in the Maccabee Hall by the Ladies' Benefit Association, Sir Knights being amongst the invited guests. Prior to the dance the following musical and literary program was well rendered: Vocal solos, Miss Marie McGuire; reading, Miss Imogene Rhodes; vocal solos, Miss Silcox and Miss Irene McGuire. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Charles Storey, record keeper, presented the cash prizes to the members who won in the recent membership campaign. Mrs. W. L. Smith won a cut glass syrup cruet and Lloyd Shaw a crocheted boudoir cap. Herrberg's orchestra furnished the music for dancing. Refreshments were served and all present had a general good time.

Final arrangements have been made for a grand entertainment to be given tonight in the Parochial school auditorium under the auspices of the congregation of the Immaculate Conception Church. "The Rosary," a seven reel moving picture with Kathlyn Williams, Charles Clary and other stars in the cast will be presented. As the title indicates the story is woven around the potency for good of the rosary. But the story is not sectarian nor restricted in any way in appeal. Father Kelly, played by Charles Clary, with a serene faith, finds who caused the misery and disintegration of the Wilton home, brings good out of evil. The production is interesting and interspersed with many natural touches. It is well produced and with its notable cast has been well received. Following the presentation of the picture dancing will be the amusement. Music will be rendered by Kiferle's orchestra.

The Greenwood Ladies Fancy Work Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Anna Kelley at her home in Isabella Road. Sixteen ladies were present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests were conveyed to and from their homes in automobiles by Frank Sweeney, Denton Crowley and Howard Myers.

The monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will be held Saturday, September 16, at "Dunkirk Farm," the home of Mrs. M. A. Bryson. "Corn" will be the subject for discussion. C. S. Freed and G. D. Bryson will speak on the subject. Readings will be given by John T. Smith, S. P. Junk and Mrs. W. B. Swearingen.

Miss E. White, milliner at the E. Dunn store, and Miss Marie Ranker, also of the millinery department, left last night for New York to buy fall and winter millinery and to attend the millinery openings.

The Christian Culture Class of the United Presbyterian Church will hold a corn roast Friday evening at Perryville instead of an all day picnic. The Men's Bible Class will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Sturtz entertained at a handsomely appointed birthday party Thursday evening at their home in West Pittsburg street, Scottdale. In honor of the twelfth birthday of their son, Earl. Games and music were the amusements until a late hour when a dainty luncheon was served. Among the many presents received by the honor guest was a violin a gift from his father. The guests were Mrs. Clarence Burger and children, Myrtle and Lillian, Mrs. U. L. Sturtz and children, Araminta, Stella and Irene, the Misses Verda Graft, Naomi and Ruth Ritchie, Frances and Margaret Medegar, Gladys and Martha Stemman, Anna Grace Stoner, Jane Hays, Beulah Baker, Carrie Coughanour and Mildred Sturtz, Raymond Ritchie, Walter Ritchie, Eugene and Wilbur Patterson, Donald Stoner, John Coughanour, Ray Wesley Sturtz, all of Scottdale, Miss Irene Belstle and Clifford Belstle of Alverton; Ray Sturtz and Miss Blanche Hayman of Donegal.


**Off to the Front!**

Put yourself in top-notch condition by eating **Shredded Wheat Biscuit,** a food that supplies the greatest amount of body-building material with the least tax upon the digestion. You cannot get to "the front" in any business with a poorly nourished body. Delicious for breakfast with sliced peaches and cream.

Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.


PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today—Louise Lovely in "Bettina Loved a Soldier," 5 reels. "You Want Something," 2 reels. "A Marriage for Revenge," comedy. "A Lady From the Sea," drama. Tomorrow, "The Iron Claw."—Adv.

Miss Margaret Yahner of Scottdale, is the guest of Miss Frances Duffy.

S. W. Metzler was here from Uniontown today on business.

Joseph Glickman of Mount Pleasant was in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. Duncan of Youngwood, formerly of Connellsville, will leave tomorrow for Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. A. N. Cartwright of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryner.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Miss Pearl Keck will open her studio September 15.—Adv.

Miss Elizabeth Miller of Akron, O., has returned home after a visit with Miss Della Green and Miss Edna Youakin.

Miss Olive Cropp and Miss Helen Shale of Braddock, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden of Dunbar are home from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Don't be a ready-made man when you can get a "Peach" of a suit or overcoat made to your measure for $18 to $25. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Clara Pierce, Miss Anna Brown, Miss Grace Beechey, Miss Mildred Daniels, Miss Nellie Vaughn, Miss Margaret DeBolt and Miss Walker spent Labor Day at Ohiopyle.

Misses Margaret and Anna Parachino of Smithton, are the guests of Miss Mollie Schaler of East Main street.

Miss Pearl Keck and Miss Edna Bengal went to Killarney Park this morning to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leiberger are home from a visit with relatives at Fairmont.

Rev. D. E. Minerd of Dunbar and Dick Sherrick, steward at the county home, were in town today.

William Spotz has returned home from a visit with relatives at Johnstown. Mrs. Spotz will return home the latter part of the week.

## POSTMASTERS TO MEET

**W. D. McGinnis Will Preside at State Convention in Harrisburg.**

The seventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania Postmasters' Association will be held in the caucus room of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 and 13. W. D. McGinnis of Connellsville, head of the organization, will preside.

Fred E. Obley of West Newton, is secretary of the state organization. Clyde S. Yothers of Mount Pleasant, will speak Tuesday afternoon on "Retirement of Superannuated Employes." A banquet will be held in the Harrisburg Club, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

## WHAT WILL YOU HAVE?

**After the War, What? It makes little Difference to you, Except What you Have.**

If you save a part of your earnings and have money after the war, you will be protected against financial troubles. It makes no difference how the war ends, you should have money deposited in The Citizens National Bank, where it will be safe and earn 4%. This Bank is located at 138 Pittsburg street.

**Son Is Born.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Woodburn of South Pittsburg street are the proud parents of a son, the first in the family. The father is chief clerk to T. E. Miller, master mechnic for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

**Marry in Courthouse.**

Miss Emma C. Miller of Hunker, and Lloyd E. Meyers of Mount Pleasant township, were married yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Orphans Court, Greensburg.

**Pair Will Wed.**

Thomas C. Wilson of Fayette county and Gladys O. Carleton of Staunton, Ill., were granted a marriage license in Greensburg yesterday.

**Jacques' Fire Prevention Dance.**

At Markell Hall Thursday night, September 7. Kiferle's four-piece orchestra, including drum.—Adv.

## ROY BRYNER PILOTS TWO WINNERS OVER APPLE ST. HILL

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each.

Tomorrow will be firemen's day in the big celebration. At 9.30 in the morning, speeches on fire prevention will be made by C. A. Vlachos, Francis Feehan, Walter J. Lloyd and A. N. Cartwright. The speakers will be on North Pittsburg street. At 10.30 there will be a motor truck race from the West Side fire station to Brimstone Corner. When the participants arrive at the corner they must lay 300 feet of hose and throw water. First prize in this event is $50, second, $25.

At 2 in the afternoon the firemen's parade will take place. The prizes to be given in this event are: $20 for finest appearing motor truck; $35 and $15 to largest uniformed companies; $10 for finest appearing hand truck, and $15 for largest uniformed company longest distance.

At 3 o'clock the ladder climbing contest is to be held on Main street. Prizes for this are $10 and $5.

## CONFESSES MURDER

**Wife Admits Killing Husband, From Whom She Was Estranged.**

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6. — Mrs. Iva Barnes confessed today, the police said, that she shot and killed her husband, James R. Barnes, while they were strolling in Washington Park last night. Barnes was the Chicago representative of a New York soap firm.

The woman, who had been estranged from her husband, told the police he had attempted to strangle her and that she fired the shots to save her own life. Three bullets entered his head.

Until making the alleged confession, Mrs. Barnes had stoutly maintained that her husband had ended his own life. She previously had admitted purchasing the revolver, but asserted that she kept it in her apartment as a protection against burglars.

## TROLLEY MEN MAY QUIT

**Subway and Elevated Lines of New York in Danger of a Tieup.**

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A strike which would tie up the subway and elevated lines of the Interboro Rapid Transit Company and cause untold inconvenience in the most congested sections of the city was forecast by union leaders today to begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. The company's employes demand annulment of individual contracts binding many of them not to seek wage increases for two years.

Voting began this morning among the men was later abandoned in favor of a plan for balloting at mass meetings tonight.

## PLAN BIG STRIKE.

**I. W. W. Leaders Seek to Tie Up the Iron Ore Mines.**

By Associated Press.

HIBBING, Minn., Sept. 6.—Threats to prolong the strike of iron ore miners of the Minnesota ranges by calling a general strike of 200,000 members of the Industrial Workers of the World employed in various industries from coast to coast have been sanctioned at headquarters of the organization in New York and Chicago if "fellow workers" now held in Duluth under murder indictments are "not given fair trials."

This was the message received today by local leaders.

## MAYOR'S REPORT.

**Police Make 220 Arrests in August; 69 Work on Streets.**

Mayor Marietta this morning issued his report for the month of August. The number of arrests made were 220; twenty-eight were discharged; 39 committed; 69 sentenced to work on streets; 83 paid fines, and 35 were constables' prisoners.

Cash received from fines amounted to $347.50; from licenses $16 was collected; fees for detaining prisoners were $2.75, and $646.83 was received from licenses tax and other sources. The total receipts of the mayor's department were $913.08.

**Placards Home.**

Health Officer George Hetzel stated this morning that he placarded the home of little Katie Mazur at Sligo, shortly before the child died from diphtheria Monday afternoon. He received a message from the attending physician but no card, and so quarantined the place himself.

**Goes to Pittsburg Hospital.**

Anabell Madden, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madden of Vanderbilt, was admitted to the Mercy Hospital, Pitsburg, this morning for treatment. She was accompanied by her father and her aunt, Miss Mollie Lewis of Vanderbilt.

**Files Slander Suit.**

Mrs. Nevada Steeber of Bridgeport filed suit yesterday in Greensburg against Mrs. Lillian Boyer also of Bridgeport, asking for $2,500. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant circulated stories which damaged her reputation.

**Card of Thanks.**

Miss Marie Flanigan takes this means of thanking her many friends who assisted her in winning first prize in the Arcade Theatre contest.—Adv.

**Licensed to Wed.**

Samuel M. Adams and Minnie May Butt, both of Bullskin township, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

**Licensed to Wed.**

George Wentsler of Scottdale and Frances B. Weaver of Smithton, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburg yesterday.

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The housekeeper who loves good linens will find in "Derryvale" her desires anticipated—and at 25 to 33 1-3 per cent under their actual value.

We wish also to remind you again that we are sole agents in this city for these celebrated goods. We are showing a wide range of prices in the following:—

"Derryvale" Pure Linen Damasks, ..... $1.00 to $2.00 yard
"Derryvale" Pure Linen Table Cloths ..... $2.50 to $7.50 each
"Derryvale" Pure Linen Napkins, ..... $1.25 to $7.50 dozen
"Derryvale" Pure Linen Towels ..... 25c to $1.50 each
"Derryvale" Pure Linen Crashes, ..... 16c to 22c yard

GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE NEW STYLES

We ask you this to make easier your own selection when you are ready to do so—but just now when each express brings new things it will be a delight to you and a pleasure to us to have you view the new Fall styles in **Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts. The prices are moderate—we are willing—come!**

Every department in the store is now displaying the new things for Fall wear—the Children's Department is ready for the school outfitting and prices and styles to please every mother.

**Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists**

The best values ever offered in Silk Waists at **$2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.50 to $4.50.**

**Crepe de Chine Waists at $2.50.**

Silk Crepe de Chine, usually found in waists of much higher price, with pretty embroidery effects on front—high-low collar—sizes 38 to 52; colors white and flesh—**$2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.**

**Fine Quality Jap Silk Waists at $2.50.**

One style with large collar and handkerchief frills trimmed with a fine, neat lace edging—the other with large sailor collar, and long flowing tie, turn-back cuffs—both in white only—sizes 38 to 46. **Priced special at $2.50.**

**Georgette Crepe Waists at $4.50.**

Beautiful styles in Georgette Crepe Waists, white and flesh colors. One with embroidery front and large open cuff; the other with frills and large collar—some with colored hemstitching—each one worth at least a dollar more. **Priced at $4.50, $4.75 and $5.00.**

**Fine Voile Waists at $2.00.**

Voile Waists that you like to be seen in and admired by your friends—they really are the prettiest styles we have yet seen—they are shown with large collars and lace edgings and insertions; sizes 36 to 46. **At $2.00 and $2.50.**

**White Voile Waists at $1.50.**

You usually pay $2.00 for Waists of this quality—they are beautiful styles—pretty embroidered fronts and large collars with turn-back cuffs—sizes 38 to 46. **Special at $1.50.**

**White Voile Waists at $1.19.**

Usually sell at other stores for $1.50—here you find large assortments of styles and materials—mostly all plain white in embroidery, plain tucks and frill effects; 38 to 46, **at $1.19.**

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See Your Dentist Twice Yearly
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*SENRECO, the tooth paste that REALLY CLEANS, has been put to every test, and pronounced good by hundreds of dentists, many of whom are using it in their daily toilet in preference to other dentifrices. SENRECO is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea—exceptionally good as a remedial agent in the treatment of soft, inflamed, bleeding gums, excess acidity of the mouth, etc. Embodies specially prepared soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits.*

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## The Grim Reaper.

MRS. CHRISTINA FELTY.

Mrs. Christina Felty, 96 years old, died Monday night at the home of her son, Godfrey Felty in Cumberland. Among the surviving children are Christian Felty of Connellsville, Robert Felty of Springfield, O., formerly of Connellsville, and Fred Felty of Uniontown.

GEORGE PEDLO.

George Pedlo, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pedlo, died yesterday. Interment tomorrow morning in St. Joseph's cemetery.

FRANK THESMARSKY.

Frank Thesmarsky, one month old, died this morning at his parents' residence in Dunbar township. Interment tomorrow morning in St. John's cemetery.

LORETTA MAE UPTON.

Loretta Mae Upton, the four months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Upton died yesterday at the family residence at the Summit. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Lambertson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiating. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery.


## STOP THAT ACHE!

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many suffering people have used them and know how effective they are. Here is a typical case

Edward O'Neal, carpenter, Third st., S. Connellsville, says: "I was in bed from fall until spring about seven years ago, with kidney trouble. My back pained me so severely that I could hardly move without catching ahold of something and pulling myself up gradually. My doctor treated me for lumbago, but he didn't do me any good. Some of my friends recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply. The first box relieved me greatly and before I had finished the second box, I was cured."

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**GOOD MATERIAL.**

**About 35 Candidates Out for High School Team.**

About 35 candidates for the high school football team met with Principal B. B. Smith in the high school last night. From the looks of the material a good team should be developed. Practise was started at Fayette Field this afternoon.

The alumni association has started securing subscriptions for its share of the cost of building the Fayette Field fence. They urge public spirited townspeople to support them in their efforts to secure an enclosed athletic field.

**How to Give Good Advice.**

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. The remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## COMPANY D NOW HAS A FULL QUOTA OF COMMISSIONS

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ask that their sincere thanks be extended through these columns.

Dave Randolph is likely to be the successor of Montgomery Dilworth in the commissary department of the Tenth Regiment since the resignation of the latter. Dave says that 12,000 pounds of potatoes are used daily to supply the soldiers on the border. Other things are used in proportion.

Andrew Trombley and Harry McCartney are going on a 128 mile visit to Clondessport, N. M., on a sightseeing expedition. This place is the principal resort of New Mexico. It has an altitude of 8,000 feet and is a very pretty place.

The sergeants of the hospital corps were issued their horses this morning and there were some remarkable displays of horsemanship today. Needless to say there are some burned spots, too. These Texas horses are pretty lively for the Connellsville boys, but they are staying with them.

## WATER CONSUMERS

Rule No. 8 of this Company's rules governing the distribution of water has been changed and filed August 30, 1916, with The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to comply with the order of said Commission of June twenty-seventh, 1916, in the case of R. V. Reedine Vs. The Connellsville Water Company to read as follows:

"Rule No. 8. Any water consumer, whether using water for domestic or any other purpose or purposes, shall have the right to take water by measurement at the schedule of meter rates and subject to the meter minimums herein set forth, and shall pay therefore accordingly.

"Where water is taken or furnished by measurement the schedule of meter rates shall govern and the flat rates shall not be construed as the maximum rate. All meters hereafter set, except those on service for private fire protection, shall be set and maintained by and at the expense of the water company.

"On and after October first, 1916, water will be supplied by measurement only, at the schedule of meter rates and subject to the meter minimum herein set forth, for the following: Hotels, saloons, restaurants, bakeries, boarding houses, rooming houses, stores, offices, railroads, street railways, barber shops, plumbing and other shops, manufactories, laundries and any and all other places of business; also building or buildings used jointly for dwelling and business purposes where water is supplied to the dwelling through the same service pipe that supplies one or more places of business; also dwellings, whether occupied by one or more families having drain closets (closets having sewer connection, but no direct water connection, but which can be flushed from hydrant, hose or house fixtures) or water closets, not self-closing, having direct water pipe connection."

THE CONNELLSVILLE WATER COMPANY.
By A. V. BENNETT,
Superintendent.

—Adv.

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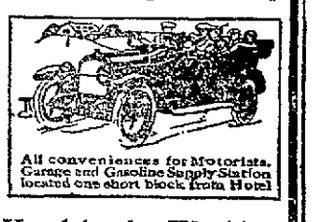

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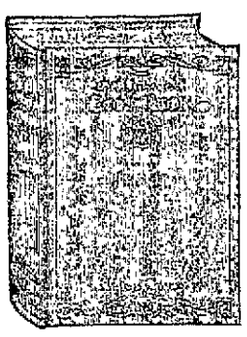

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**Classified Advertisements 1c a Word.**

# MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCH IS TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

### Theological Professor Will Deliver the Day's Address.

## REFORMED CHURCH REMODELED

### Major Porter of Greensburg Opens a Recruiting Station in the State Armory; Presbyterians Will Hold Adult Sunday School for a While.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 6.—The rededication of the First Reformed Church will be held next Sunday with special services morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Herman, professor of systematic theology in Lancaster Seminary will preach morning and evening. At the afternoon service local ministers will speak. The main part of the church has just been remodeled with redecorated walls, hardwood floors, pews and a new pulpit. A new part having four rooms for Sunday school, a study, kitchen and boiler room has been added.

Major Porter of Greensburg, recruiting officer, was at the State Armory yesterday making arrangements to open a recruiting station. Major Porter will be here next Tuesday and at this time will name the days of each week he will be here to recruit.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Kimbal of New York, are here visiting Mrs. N. A. Cort of Eagle street.

Miss Anna Smith is spending some time in Uniontown visiting friends.

Miss Helen Cort has returned home after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Hurst of Sewickley.

The officers of the Presbyterian Church held a meeting and decided to hold no adult Sunday school until the quarantine is lifted.

Miss Myrtle Lalli has returned to her home after spending two weeks at West Newton.

Edward Walker was a business visitor in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Isa Christner has returned home from a visit with Pittsburg friends.

Miss Sally Boyer is spending two weeks at Glencoe.

Try our classified advertisements.

### CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 6.—Street Commissioner David Fields and force are engaged in putting in two cement street crossings on the corners of Heinbaugh and Steiner streets, West Side.

George Morrison recently bought the property of T. K. Pullin on Ogden street.

Nearly all the campers in this vicinity have broken camp and returned to their homes.

Mrs. H. P. Meyers has returned from a week's visit with friends at Erie.

Mrs. Nelson Gerhard has returned to her home in Somerset after visiting her son, U. S. Gerhard and family a few days.

Miss Hill, who was visiting her friend, Miss Esther Black for several days, has returned to her home in East Brady.

W. S. Pickings of Somerset was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Kurtz were shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

S. K. McAlpine of Urbina was here yesterday on his way to Clarksburg, W. Va., on business.

E. N. Tissue and Fred Marquart were business visitors at Somerset yesterday.

Dalton Reiber has returned to his work in East Pittsburg after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reiber at Johnson Chapel a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, who were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Butler at Johnson Chapel, have returned to their home in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lawver are visiting friends in Pittsburg at present.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicines can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**Hunting Bargains?**

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There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, black heads and skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is safe, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

Zemo, Cleveland.

### OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Sept. 6.—Labor Day will be one long to be remembered in Ohiopyle. About 700 people were here from Connellsville and vicinity. If the excursion had run from McKeesport and Pittsburg the town would have been full up. A big ox-roast, corn roast and soup dinner was free to all. An orchestra played for the dance on the Fernclift pavilion all day and evening, and a band played at the Ohiopyle House. All kinds of amusements were scattered through the park, and the day was busily spent.

Fred Mason of near Pittsburg, spent Monday here calling on his parents.

Fred Rafferty of Swissvale, spent Monday with his parents here.

Mrs. Harvey Morrison and daughter, Mrs. James Hall of Sugar Loaf, were calling on Ohiopyle friends yesterday.

Jacob and Winslow Linderman of Charleroi, spent Labor Day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marietta of Connellsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Marietta here.

E. A. Jackson returned yesterday from a business trip to Connellsville.

Mrs. Menosdale and daughter of Connellsville, spent Monday here calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Shipley and children of Bidwell, spent Monday the guests of Mrs. Rosa Linderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Rush of Connellsville, spent Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Rush of the Ohiopyle House.

Cyrus Show and son, Dwight, spent Tuesday in Connellsville on business.

Mrs. Logan Rush returned to her home in Connellsville last evening after a several days' visit here.

Quite a number of guests from the Ohiopyle House departed on train No. 15 for their various homes, after having spent a delightful vacation in our little mountain town.

The camp that has been along the Youghiogheny river here since spring, broke up yesterday and the fixtures were shipped to Connellsville last evening. The camp boys will leave today for their homes.

The Fernclift Hotel will close its doors today for the season. The boarders left Saturday and Sunday owing to the talk of the railroad strike and were afraid they could not get home, otherwise the hotel would have been kept open until late in October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gioffetry, who have been visiting with Ohiopyle relatives, departed last evening for their home in Connellsville.

Miss Della Corristan has returned from a month's visit with her brother Clyde, at Youngstown, Ohio.

Robert Hyatt left for Cresson, Pa., to enter the sanitarium for four months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilburn were marketing in town Tuesday.

Maxwell Rush, proprietor of the Ohiopyle House, was a Connellsville business visitor Tuesday.

### LAYTON.

LAYTON, Sept. 6.—Miss Marie Carson is visiting friends in Washington county.

George Baker spent Labor Day with his family here.

Mrs. Bell Carson is quite ill at her home in Maple row. Friends wish her speedy recovery.

Roy Ringer and family are taking an auto trip through the East in his Packard touring car.

Mrs. S. B. Hamilton is visiting friends in Indiana state.

Mrs. Bell Conn has returned to her home after a month's visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Nellie Miller and daughter, Mary Belle, were Dawson visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Topple was a recent Dawson caller and shopper.

Mrs. Allie Housner of Pleasant Unity, is the guest of Misses Clara and Florence Hamilton.

A party of young people from here attended a social affair in Lower Tyrone Wednesday evening. Alph Shirey and Ed Hamilton furnished the touring cars for the event.

Mrs. Bessie Ryan is at Atlantic City. Cards from Mrs. Ryan say the sharks are numerous.

Charles Topple will spend his vacation touring the western part of the state in his Lozier.

Mrs. A. K. Conn gave a lawn party and dinner for her son, R. S., on Friday evening. Covers were laid for 16. The guests were from Pittsburg Braddock, Trafford City, Connellsville and Layton. All report an enjoyable time.

Richard Conn, superintendent of a department of the Duquesne Light Company, is spending a two weeks' vacation here.

Mrs. George Baker and son Carson have returned after spending the summer at Mount Chautqua.

Dick Conn called on friends in Point Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Zimmerman, H. M. McDonald and J. D. Price passed through Saturday on their way to Star Junction.

Harry Miller and James Mellinger of Glassport, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Read The Daily Courier.

### Marry in Cumberland.

Andrew Brosko of Greensburg and Anna Whazie of Connellsville; Joseph D. Miller of Rockwood, and Sadie Ellen Long of Somerset, were granted licenses to wed in Cumberland yesterday.

## At the Theatres.

### SOISSON THEATRE.

"BETTINA LOVED A SOLDIER"—A five reel Bluebird drama with beautiful Louise Lovely in the leading role will be shown at the Soisson Theatre today. Appealing almost solely to the eye, this picture is an adaptation of Ludivoc Halevy's work of romantic fiction. When two American heiresses fluttered into Paris the broken-down scions of nobility added more bandoline to the ends of their whiskers and scented them odoriferously. For the impoverished nobleman who made one of these girls his bride was sure to be in funds for many moons of Parisian night life. When the choice narrowed down to the younger girl of the couplet (because the other was already married) Bettina had all sorts of Parisian pressure brought to bear upon her. But "Bettina Loved a Soldier," and when the Bluebird Photoplay of that title is exhibited you will be immediately pleased with the simplicity and honesty of its characters, the sweetness of its sentiments and the convincingness of its plot. And when you behold the beautiful and blonde Louise Lovely working in the same scenes with the brilliantly brunette Francelia Billington you will understand why, in the long run, Rupert Julian, as the modest French cavalryman, had to leave the decision to Bettina herself. "L'Abbe Constantin," is an exceptionally pretty costume production. "You Want Something," a two reel Victor comedy with Max Asher and Gale Henry. It is the story of an employer who goes on a vacation and leaves his office in the charge of a few incompetent lazy employees and returning finds they have changed in his absence. "A Marriage for Revenge" is a Joker comedy. "The Lady From the Sea," a Big U drama with Claire McDowell telling of a shipwrecked woman. Tomorrow the popular serial "The Iron Claw," featuring Pearl White.

### PARAMOUNT THEATRE.

"THE HALF-BREED,"—Starring Douglas Fairbanks is today's feature attraction. This production is rich in color and rapid-fire in action. In "The Half-Breed," Bret Harte has created a character, which, for its simplicity and fidelity to nature, will long stand out as one of the glittering gems of literature. The picture version reflects accurately the peculiar traits of this character. The half-breed portrayed by Douglas Fairbanks is brought face to face with such phases of civilization as religion, sheriffs, villains, good women and bad ones. The half-breed, through white contempt for the aboriginal strain in him, becomes an outcast, living in a cave hollowed out of a giant redwood, exhibiting higher principles than are found outside of Bret Harte's charming stories, a very lovable fellow in spite of the savage strain in him. The part taken by Mr. Fairbanks calls for comedy as well as tragedy and the gifted actor rises to the occasion. He is supported by Jewel Carmen, Sam DeGrasses, Frank Brownlee and others. Roscoe Arbuckle and Al St. John are appearing in a roaring two act Keystone comedy, "The Waiters' Ball." Tomorrow, Charlie Chaplin will be seen in his latest comedy release; "One A. M." The story which deals with Chaplin's adventures in the home of a bachelor friend whose hobby is collecting stuffed animals, in itself is exceriatingly funny, but when combined with the art of the comedy star it becomes a continuous laugh.

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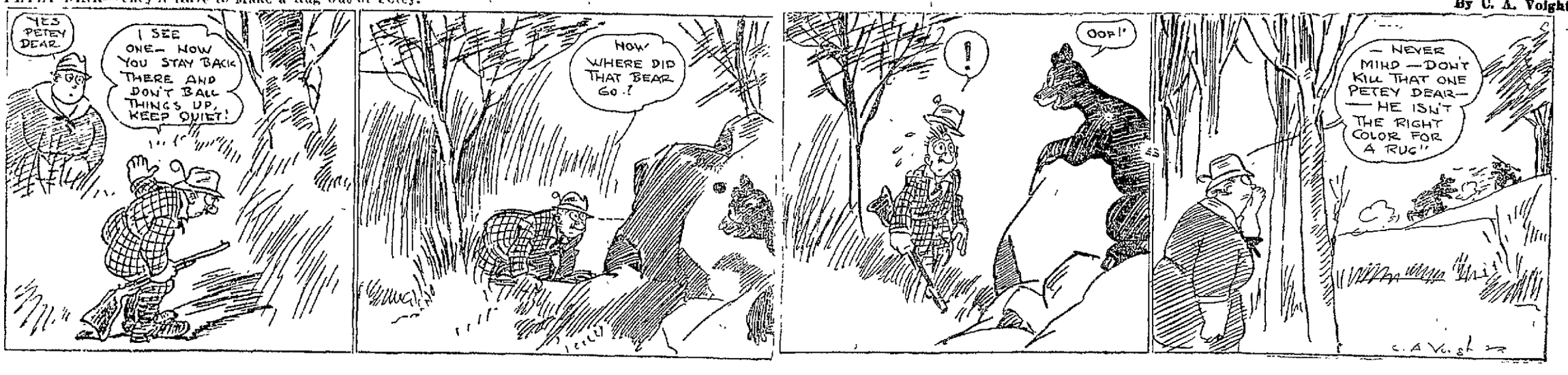

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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 6, 1916.

## HOW THEY KEPT FAITH.

"I have kept the faith!" solemnly declares President Wilson in his speech of acceptance.

What faith?

He was elected President on a platform which solemnly pledged him to a single term. He is as silent as the tomb concerning that promise to the people.

He was even more solemnly committed to a declaration in favor of economical administration of the government. The declaration was often repeated by President Wilson during the campaign of 1912 in various forms, and it was echoed by hundreds of Also Spokes in Democratic speech.

President Wilson and the Democratic party forgot this important pledge as soon as they become properly settled in office at Washington and faced the demands of hungry constituents. The result has been a record of extravagant expenditure never approached in magnitude much less equalled in extent by the Republican party in its most reckless Billion Dollar days.

President Wilson and the Democratic party have conspicuously failed to keep faith with the people. They have not even kept faith with each other. They are in consequence divided, disorganized and due to be defeated in spite of the fact that they hold possession of the government and the spoils thereof.

President Wilson and his party have kept everything but the faith and a few things that were nailed down.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria have put in an appearance and the Connellsville health authorities adhere to the notion that the names of families having such diseases should be suppressed. These diseases are very contagious and should be closely quarantined against. The more publicity connected with the fact of the diseases being present in such families the less probability there is of others butting into them.

Everybody was broken up over the water battle, especially the battlers.

Through the assistance of Clay Frick Lyceum, a naturalization school has been established at Mount Pleasant for the purpose of fitting out foreigners who want to become American citizens with the amount of proper education. The purpose is highly patriotic and the patron of the school and the town conducting it write themselves down as good citizens in conceiving and maintaining it.

Counselor Hughes ought to call on Bence to withdraw. The firm should not be required to furnish the leading Democratic candidate at every election.

Sewage disposal contractors are looking us over. It makes one feel like somebody's spending money.

The railroad brotherhoods indicate that they believe Government ownership of railroads is coming. It also looks as if the brother lords would be on board when she gets here.

The plague continues and with it the complaints of persons whom the health authorities are trying to protect.

The football call comes out of the fall and the school directors have given heed to the necessity of fencing Fayette Field. This is prepared season none too soon for too plenty.

The German Zeppelins seem to scare the English worse than they hurt them.

September court is destined to be September mourn for some of the quarters.

The Teutons are being pressed slowly back, in almost football gains to be sure, but there seems to be no halting in the movement.

Woman Suffrage hopes to win in the coming Congress. It will probably be a case of everybody trying to get on the wagon at the same time.

Prices of railroad strike Preparedness have bumped the bumps.

The 8-hour day is a lawful day on the railroads engaged in interstate commerce so far as legislation can make it.

Connellsville voters should register tomorrow in order to settle their voting qualifications this fall.

Don't put off registration. Do it tomorrow. Old registrations don't count.

The Uniontown News Freedom Standard calls on Charles Evans Hughes to withdraw. It is now in order for Editor "Pete" Livengood of Somerset county to call on President Wilson to resign.

The Barefoot organ wants Hughes to withdraw. The Judge seems to be a sad thorn in the Democratic flesh.

The Democratic opinion of Roosevelt has undergone complete revision since the Colonel came back.

Japan insists upon having settlement with China while Europe is otherwise engaged.

Charles Evans Hughes has been in The Enemy's Country, but nobody had the gall to demand that he withdraw.

Perhaps the School Board is not legally liable for street paving charges, but as a matter of fairness the directors should come across. It all comes out of one pocket and goes in another, to be sure.

The carnival will probably find it dull business with the children.

## National Politics

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (Special.)—Hughes has made it perfectly clear that as President he will advocate the restoration of the duty on sugar. According to the Republican view, the duty on sugar is highly important because it plays a dual part, protecting the beet sugar industry of the entire country and the cane sugar industry of Louisiana and because it yields a tremendous revenue without imposing any material burden on the consumers. That the sugar tariff can be made to yield a large revenue has been certified to by the Democrats in repealing a portion of the Underwood bill which would have put sugar completely on the free list before it could go into operation. The Republican duty on sugar yielded annually $55,000,000 revenue. This duty President Wilson, against the advice of Representative Underwood and other more experienced Democrats, instead upon abolishing and Congress, supine before his mandate, incorporated in the Underwood bill a provision which would have put sugar on the free list by successive steps. When, however, practically 75% of the duty had been removed the deficit in the treasury loomed so large despite the special taxes which had been imposed, that the Democratic leaders decided to repeal the clause which would have abolished the last of the sugar duty and thus avoid a further loss of approximately $75,000,000, and this was done, with the help of Republican votes. Hughes now indicates that one of the constructive policies of the administration will be the restoration of the duty on sugar, with, presumably, an increase of the customs revenues from this one item alone of, according to present rates of consumption, nearly $60,000,000. Some of Hughes' Democratic critics have been urging him to propose a constructive policy. This is his answer to such criticism.

That the condemnation which Governor Hughes has visited upon the administration for creating useless commissions to make places for Deserving Democrats may be productive of good even before March 4th is indicated by the report from Washington that certain of the Democratic leaders have initiated a movement to cut the salaries of all members of special commissions to $7,500. Certain of the Democratic leaders predict the reduction of the salaries of the members of the Interstate Commerce and the Federal Trades Commissions, the Federal Reserve Board, the Farm Loans Board and the prospective Tariff Commission to $7,500, in conformity with the pay of members of the proposed Shipping Commission. Republicans are very sceptical, however, that any such step will be taken unless President Wilson is defeated in November.

As seen from afar, President Wilson appears to be losing, to some extent at least, the grip he has had on Congress. With the vast patronage at his disposal and Secretary McAdoo's reputation for never failing to get even with a politician who opposes either the President or himself Mr. Wilson has been able to dictate absolutely to Congress heretofore. But as if they foresaw his defeat in November, certain Democratic Senators are now leading a revolt. President Wilson, after vetoing the Immigration bill, forbade its reconsideration as he considered it politically inexpedient to agitate the subject further on the eve of the Presidential election. Accordingly the Democratic caucus of the Senate met and voted to lay the bill aside until after the election. Now, however, ten Democrats have bolted the caucus and voted to take up and repass the bill. The local Democratic Senators are still trying to carry out Mr. Wilson's orders and may prove successful, as they have authority to make generous promises of patronage to those who will recant and obey the White House, and to make dire threats of executive wrath to those who remain off the reservation.

Probably there is no feature of the speeches of Hughes which give Wilson more concern than the criticism of his appointments to the diplomatic service. As soon as he came into power President Wilson proceeded to turn out of office the men who had devoted many years to the consular and diplomatic service, many of them having risen to high positions at important posts as a result of efficient service in lower places. Turning out the incumbents would not have been so bad, if their places had been filled with men who had some degree of qualification for the work. As a matter of fact, most of the men appointed were men entirely without experience in either diplomacy or foreign business. One of them was a Texas farmer who was strong on plowing and planting, but weak on foreign policy. Another was a preacher who had been serving rural parishes for thirty years. He was quite likely a successful country preacher, but he acknowledged that he knew nothing about the work of a diplomat. These appointments were made at the beginning of the Wilson administration and were much criticised at the time by the Civil Service Reform League, a non-partisan organization, but President Wilson has been hoping that the matter had been forgotten. Revival of the shameful story will undoubtedly cost Wilson the support of thousands of men and women who desire efficiency, especially in the service upon which we depend for national respect among the nations of the world.

Bryan says that every member of the Plunderbund is following Hughes. Not quite. The man who, as Secretary of State at the beginning of the Wilson administration, filled the diplomatic service with incompetent political henchmen, is following Wilson. That same man, who got a number of his relatives on the payroll in positions for which they had no special qualifications, is not following Hughes. The leader of the Democratic Plunderbund is following Wilson.

## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

### THE TOURING TEST.

I took Jim and Joe afar, in my dark green motor car. Both, at home, are pleasant lads, genial, smiling free with scads, popular with maids and men, gents you're glad to meet again. Touring is a moral test: it brings out your worst or best, it will all your failings find, if you are the ten cent kind. Jim was cheerful all the way, small reverses made him gay, and discomforts made him smile, in the optimistic style. Joe was grumbling all the time; said my driving was a crime; when the car ran in the ditch, he complained, in doleful pitch; every time I smashed a tire, or got foundered in the mire, Joseph shocked the little birds with his redhot line of words. I have had enough of Joe; and no matter where I go I won't lend a seat to him; but my car is free to Jim. If you wish to know the truth touching some uncertain youth, take him with you on a trip; note how he retains his grip when you hurtle through the dust, and your tires begin to bust.

## The Democratic Simplicity of 1912 Has Gone Out of Style

## Ramo-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

### THE MUD HOLE.

The mud hole is a great American institution which comes in the spring and stays until a new board of supervisors is elected. It then moves over into another township and locates on a piece of road which has not been touched by the profane hand of the King drag since the Mexican war.

Almost every county has a collection of ancient, honorable and accepted mud holes which are never filled up with anything except automobile wheels, dragging differentials and profane tourists. It would seem that when a mud hole has established a reputation which reaches into the next congressional district it would be content to retire and not keep on clogging the highway with the prostrate forms of seven-passenger touring cars. But it is harder to make a mud hole retire than it is to drag a Federal office-holder away from the pay roll.

Mud holes are caused by the surface of the road giving way at the knee joints and sinking due south until hotel running boards are anchored firmly to the highway. Some mud holes are deeper than others and unless acted upon at once will swallow a high-scented runabout with the top up. When such a mud hole as this is located in close proximity to a farmer who owns

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a dredging outfit consisting of a team of docile mules, it is worth more to the property than a trans-continental railway through the back forty. Many a farmer who lives next to one of these quick assets has earned more money yanking deeply imbedded tourists to some haven of rest than by any other form of endeavor.

There are not so many mud holes in our public highways as formerly, this being due to the fact that the farmer is buying most of the automobiles. After a farmer has driven into one of these imitations of the bottomless pit in a brand new car and taken his family down with him, where they can't see anything but the tree tops, either the mud hole or the road supervisor will be removed at the next general election. It used to be the tradition to repair mud holes with live sod, which stood erect in the road and imparted a smooth, gliding sensation to people in the back seat. Sod is all right in its place, but very little of it is used in building speedways.

The mud hole commits most of its crimes in the spring of the year, breaking springs, twisting axles and causing people to lose a lot of hard-earned religion. It would not last long if everybody who wallows through it would stay mad long enough to bond the county for good roads.

By M. L. WAGNER

"I kin remember when chimney sweepin' was considered a high profession."

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived up until 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, September 11, at the office of the secretary of the Connellsville School Board for the erection of a fence for Fayette Field. Plans may be had at the office of the secretary. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. CAMILLA M. MUNK, Secretary. 6sep1t

### Ordinances.

Bill No. 125
Introduced August 14, 1916
By John Duggan.
Ordinance ————.
Enacted ————, 1916.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR the grading, paving and curbing of South Arch street, from Church Place to Green street, in the City of Connellsville, and providing for the collection of the cost thereof.

Be it enacted by the Council of the City of Connellsville and hereby it is enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.—That South Arch street, from Church Place to Green street be graded, paved and curbed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by Council.

Section 2.—That the cost of making the said improvements be collected from the abutting property owners according to the benefits as provided by Acts of Assembly.

Mayor

Attest:

aug16-28sep16-13 City Clerk

Bill No. 126.
Introduced August 14, 1916
By John Duggan.
Ordinance ————.
Enacted ————, 1916

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR the grading, paving and curbing of South Arch street, from Green street to Trump Run, and providing for the collection of the cost thereof.

Be it enacted by the Council of the City of Connellsville and hereby it is enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1.—That South Arch street, from Green street to Trump Run be graded, paved and curbed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by Council.

Section 2.—That the cost of making the said improvements be collected from the abutting property owners according to the benefits as provided by Acts of Assembly.

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR the grading, paving and curbing of South Arch street, from Trump Run south to City line and providing for the collection of the cost thereof.

Be it enacted by the Council of the City of Connellsville and hereby it is enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.—That South Arch street, from Trump Run to the City line be graded, paved and curbed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer and approved by Council.

Section 2.—That the cost of making the said improvements be collected from abutting property owners according to the benefits as provided by Acts of Assembly.

Mayor

Attest

City Clerk


# School Openings Postponed

On account of the epidemic of infantile paralysis the state authorities have postponed the opening of the public and parochial schools in Pennsylvania until September 29th. The date coming on Friday means no opening until Monday, October 2nd. This, however, has no effect on our preparations for school clothing, and up to the present time has had no effect on the parents' preparation. The demand for school clothing for boys and girls has been very extensive—larger than ever. Many lines of girls' raiment have been closed out, but the stocks are now replenished with newer and really better styles. The same condition exists in the boys' lines. A great many mothers were delayed in making their arrangements for school outfits and consequently were obliged to prepare hurriedly, but now they can take their own time and get what they want. The Union Supply Company management has exerted every effort to have popular lines of boys' and children's school clothing. Their buyers have been exceedingly particular, and we feel quite safe in saying that our styles will compare favorably with any near-by town store, and we will go further and state without fear of contradiction that our prices are lower.

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The crisis which the industry faces today is far more acute than the one which caught us in February of 1915. First, because the bakers have since then practically exhausted the ordinary means of reducing weights ad exercising economies; second, because, while flour alone was high then, everything is high now. Flour, shortening, sugar, milk, wrapping paper, feed, gasoline, fuel, etc., have all advanced in two years from 35 to 75 and 100 per cent, and new measures must be resorted to, and that at once.

It is now a case of immediate increase in the price of bread, either by a 20 or 25 per cent reduction in the size of the loaf, or by raising the selling price an equal amount. The small loaf cannot be reduced 25 per cent in size and have a salable loaf left. If the 5-cent loaf be abandoned, the 10-cent loaf must be reduced 20 per cent in size, and in many instances this will mean new pans, or at best an increase in the supply, all of which requires time; and if large numbers of orders are placed at once, serious delay in getting them out will be encountered.

So under these conditions we have decided to continue making our high quality bread and same weight as usual and advance our prices to six cents for the small loaf and 12 cents for the large loaf until the flour market returns to normal conditions again.

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Shoes that critical women will feel "dressed up" in.

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# GAS EXPLOSION IN SCOTTDALE RANGE INJURES A WOMAN

### Mrs. Curtis Farmer is Painfully Burned While Baking a Cake.

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Body of Charles Reid of Cheswick is Brought to Scottdale for Interment; Circus Gets Stranded and Does Not Reach the Mill Town; News Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 6.—A gas explosion in the range at the home of Mrs. Curtis Farmer yesterday severely burned her about the face and head. Mrs. Farmer, who was baking a cake, had lighted the gas in the oven and went about making up her cake. When the cake was ready for the oven she opened the door and the gas in some manner had gone out and ignited with the gas on the top, shooting out in her face. Dr. Arthur Wade dressed the wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newcomer entertained at their Parker avenue home yesterday in honor of their son, Louis, whose 5th birthday it was. Games were played on the lawn and an excellent dinner was served the little guests. Those present were Magdelene Meredith, Katherine Weddell, Virginia Loucks, Mary Elizabeth Strickler, Jean Wiley, Ruth Wiley, Esther Loucks, Henry Warren, Frank Newcomer, Claude Newcomer.

The body of Charles Reid, aged 47 years, who died at his Cheswick home, was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Jefferson Freeman this morning on the 10.30 train. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment in the Scottdale cemetery. Mrs. T. D. May of Scottdale is also a sister.

Scottdale city dads had no council meeting on Monday evening, postponing it until September 11.

The younger generation of Scottdale is still looking for the circus and parade it was to have had on Monday. The circus got stranded and did not reach Scotdale.

Shortly after 4 oclock yesterday afternoon the local fire whistle blew giving Broadway as the scene of the fire and in a very few minutes a large crowd had gathered and learned that a false alarm had been turned in. Last evening Fire Chief Edward McClain had been unable to learn who had sent the alarm in. It was sent in from 43 Pittsburg street. The trucks turned out promptly.

Harry Vernon Share of Akron, O., is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Andrew Hawthorne has returned home from the Memorial Hospital where she took treatment.

Mrs. J. I. Dick and daughter, Anna, spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collins, daughter, Edna, and son, Wilbert, and Mrs. Robert McNair are visiting their brother, Earl Husser, of Warren, O.

Mrs. Charles Musgrove and children and Mrs. J. A. Musgrove were at Connellsville yesterday the guests of Mrs. Willis Walker who entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. The afternoon was well spent and a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Elizabeth Reid has returned home after a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Frank Kennedy is spending a few days in Philadelphia after which he will enter State College.

Mrs. Harriet Smith, Dr. Anna Katherine Smith of Bellevernon, who are visiting the C. A. Colborn family, spent yesterday with Joseph Dixon.

Mrs. Will Edmanson of Brownsville is visiting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Newcomer, Parker avenue.

Mrs. George Ferguson and daughter, Mafi, spent yesterday in Connellsville.

### SMITHTON.

SMITHTON, Sept. 6—Mrs. Josephine Morrow and daughter, Gail, Frank Smith and James Hartsock have returned from a trip to Hagerstown, Cumberland and several towns in Virginia.

A large crowd of people attended the Labor Day celebration at Jacobs Creek.

Miss Lydia Katherine Smiley of Smithfield is here the guest of Miss Winnett Rhodes of Fourth street.

Miss Maud Kelly spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Robert Hunter in West Newton.

Clayton Bowers of Connellsville spent Sunday visiting friends on First street.

Mrs. L. S. Aspey, Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, Mrs. W. B. Jones and Mrs. Dick Frost returned after a trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington.

Miss Bessie Wolfe spent Sunday with relatives in Layton.

Mrs. Dennis Shaw left for a trip to Atlantic City.

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### START ROAD REPAIRS

**Highway Between Liberty and Vanderbilt to be Improved.**

Repairs to the state road between Dickerson Run and Vanderbilt were started Saturday and the work will be rushed so that traffic to and from the Dawson Fair may not be interrupted.

The repairs were started at the bottom of Liberty hill. The road up the hill has been in bad shape for a long time.

**Constipation the Father of Many Ills**

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv

### DAWSON.

DAWSON, Sept. 6.—Scott Osborne of East Liberty, a well known Pittsburg & Lake Erie conductor, had his arm broken early Sunday morning while making a coupling in his train. The accident happened near Douglas. He was taken to the McKeesport Hospital.

Edward Mong of Johnstown spent Sunday with his brother, Frank, of North Dawson.

Miss Grace Laughrey has returned home from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie P. Laughrey of Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst of Scottdale visited at the home of Mrs. Clarence McGill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Monessen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laughrey are home from a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Nelson Welsh, clerk in the McGill store is spending a ten day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Paterson are home from a tour in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Charles Hansel and Miss Clara Smith of Uniontown spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents' Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mong.

Mrs. R. B. Howell and Mrs. William Nisewonger were recent Connellsville callers

A. D. Nicol was at Jacobs Creek Labor Day and attended the ball game between Jacobs Creek and Swissvale, the former winning by a score of 6 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scourfield are home from a visit with friends and relatives at Massillon, O.

The Woman's Work Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold three regular monthly meetings at the church Thursday afternoon at 2.30 P. M. It is requested that all members be present.

Mrs. Harry Cochran was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

J. L. Thomas, general agent at Dickerson Run scales, is spending a few days at Cambridge Springs.

Miss Ruth McGowan is on the sick list suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Charles Rush of Uniontown spent Sunday at the Rush House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson of East Liberty have returned home from a tour of the eastern part of the state.

Irving King of Owensdale was a Dawson caller Saturday.

Admiral Nicol spent Sunday with friends in Banning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Purnell have returned home from a month's visit at Erie and Cobbot, Pa.

### PRITTSTOWN.

PRITTSTOWN, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Nancy Pritts and daughter, Miss Lyda, were at Indian Head Saturday attending the Berg reunion.

Mrs. Charles Christner of Stauffer, and daughter, Mrs. John McGregair, of Mount Pleasant, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mardis, here on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Geiderhiser and son, Joseph, of North Scottdale, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kough last Sunday.

Misses Coreen Hough and Edna Whittington of Pittsburg, returned to their home Sunday, after a ten days' vacation with their cousins, the Misses Nellie and Charlotte Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitz, who were recently married, were given a serenading Saturday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Samuel Mardis, by their many friends.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of Mr. Lee Roy Kelly was celebrated at his home Sunday by about 25 guests, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present. The day was ideal and at noon a fine dinner was served, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. He received many nice presents, and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Truxal and daughters Lee Anna and Laura Jane, and sons Albert, Jr., Carl and Harry, of Iron Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin K. Fitzgerald, Scottdale; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Richey and daughter Gladys and son Joseph, Jr., Pennsville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kough and daughter Grace and son Fred, Mrs. John Milligan and daughters Nellie and Charlotte, Prittstown; Misses Coreen Hough and Edna Whittington, Pittsburg. The six daughters of the family were present. The two sons, Alfred M. Kelly of San Diego, Cal., and Thomas R. Kelly of Jamestown, O, were absent. The affair was a very pleasant gathering.

John Wright, a student from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, is here on a 10-day furlough, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Wright.

Homer Wright returned Saturday evening from Greenbrier, W. Va., Campus, where he has been for the past two months teaching a large class of pupils mathematics and athletics. Mr. Wright also took military training at the Campus for his own benefit. He will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright a short time before returning to Tarentum to open his school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Washabaugh and family of Mount Pleasant, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright here on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Nichols and son, Francis, were at Shoaf over Sunday with relatives.

### SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Sept. 6.—Frank Martin's barn on the Morgantown road, near Smithfield, was consumed by a fire of incendiary origin Monday night. About ten tons of hay and all of his harness that were in the barn, burned with it. The loss will be about $1000.

Mrs. M. C. Stuck and sister, Mrs. S. A. Brownfield, were Uniontown business visitors Monday.

M. E. Clemmer is doing jury duty at the county seat this week.

Albert and Russel Brink were Uniontown business visitor Monday.

A. O. Cooley was a Uniontown business visitor Monday.

John P. Hardin spent Labor Day at Brownsville.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of New Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rankin, Tuesday.

H. P. Cross of Rubio, was a visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John R. Watson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Donora, who have been visiting friends here left in U. L. Stewart's automobile Tuesday morning for Morgantown, W. Va., where they will visit friends before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis George of Uniontown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

Mrs. George Freeman and children returned to their homes here after several days spent with Mrs. Harmon Freeman at Uniontown.

Harry Morris was a Connellsville business visitor Monday.

B. Frank Sutton was a Uniontown business visitor Monday.

Charles Hollis was a Uniontown visitor Monday.

Charles O'Neil and wife are visiting Mrs. O'Neil's parents at Punxsutawney.

Rev. W. M. Bracken went to Cheat Haven Tuesday and called on William Zacher, who is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, whom he is visiting. Mr. Zacher's home is in Pittsburg.

### MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. William Beachley and little son of Brownsville are guests at the home of the former's father, E. M. Beachley on Main street.

Misses Kathryn and Rose McKenzie returned home yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Mount Savage and Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhns are home from Pittsburg where they had been visiting and shopping for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Darrah and her nephew, Charles Crowe, are spending the week with friends near Frostburg, Md.

J. E. Barnhart of Baltimore spent the past few days visiting friends here.

Mrs. Walter Cartwright and two children who spent a few days here with relatives have returned to their home in Somerset.

Mrs. J. F. Reich is visiting for a few days with relatives and friends at Rossiter.

Miss Mildred Payne has gone to Keyser, W. Va., for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Elizabeth Shardt has returned home from a three weeks' visit in Akron, O., and Pittsburg.

Charles Damico spent yesterday and today on a business trip to Baltimore.

Misses Carrie and Alena Dancaster who visited for the past 10 days in Pittsburg, Wilmerding and Dawson, have returned home accompanied by their friend, Mrs. J. H. Murdock, who will remain here for a week's visit.

Mrs. H. H. Maust and daughter, Miss Florence, of Salisbury, were shopping and calling on friends here today.


# Facts Versus Fallacies

*FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.*

A FAVORITE FALLACY of the Prohibitionist, that the opportunity to indulge in alcoholic beverages is always followed by excess, is met by the FACTS presented by a Boston writer, C. B. Smith, in an article in the Boston *Herald*. Writes Mr. Smith:

"THE cafe is a part of the life of the French people. It would be just as strange in France to see a town, no matter how small, without its cafes as it would in this country to see towns without churches. There is no village in France so small but what has one or more. . . . .

"WHEN the French people want a drink they do not go behind a screen to take it. There is nothing wrong in drinking there, because drinking is not abused. Everybody drinks in France, but all are temperate. There is practically no drunkenness anywhere in France. I have been to Paris and other French cities many times, and I have yet to see a Frenchman drunk. . . . .

"FRANCE will in all probability never adopt prohibition or pass any stringent restrictive laws against liquor. Practically all of Southern France and the lower western part of France are planted with vines. A large area of the war in France at the present time is in the champagne district, where the wine of that name is made. A very considerable part of all France is given over to the industry of the vine. In France, just before the war, there were 480,000 families dependent upon the sale of those products.

"THE French people rightly consider themselves the most temperate people in the world. While they are a nation of universal drinkers, from childhood to old age, no one appears to drink to excess. There are some prohibition agitators there as elsewhere, but very little was heard of them before the war, and less will be heard from them after the war."

THE FALLACY that the opportunity to drink is invariably followed by excess, is here met, according to Mr. Smith's article, by the significant FACT that, although "a nation of universal drinkers," yet "the French people rightly consider themselves the most temperate people in the world."

*Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association*

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## OFFER REFUSED

**La Belle Iron Works Decline Proposition To Sell Their Plant.**

The directors of the La Belle Iron Wroks have declined an offer of eastern capitalists to buy the stock of the company. While the offer was not made public, it is understood that it was 75 for common stock and 150 for preferred stock.

At the meeting of the directors at which the offer was declined a cash dividend of 4½ per cent was declared, 2½ per cent of which was on account of deferred dividends and 2 per cent the regular quarterly dividend.

The negotiations for the purchase of the stock were conducted by Joseph F. Paull, formerly of Connellsville, but now of Pittsburg, who represented W. P. Donbright & Company of New York and Philadelphia.

## SWEET SINGER SLAIN

**Britons Ask for a Song, but Their Bullets Has Done Their Work.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The following little story of the front trenches is contained in a letter from a British soldier serving in France:

"The Saxons used to have a chap with them named Paul, who had a lovely voice and used to sing all the latest songs. He was easily heard in our front trenches, and his songs were enjoyed by our fellows as well as the Germans.

"One day when things were quiet there was no singing, and one of our men called out to the Germans, 'Tell Paul to sing.' Back came the answer, preceded by a string of guttural German curses: 'You chuted Paul yesterday'."

**Youth Killed By Train.**

John Vaughan, Jr., 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan of Fayette City, was fatally injured last evening when he was run down by a Pittsburg & Lake Erie passenger train. His neck and collar bone were broken.

**Miners' Earnings.**

A coal company in the Pocahontas field of West Virginia states that during the first half of August miners, exclusive of machine runners, made average earnings of $4.60 to $6.24 per day.

SENATOR SUTHERLAND OF UTAH NOW HEADS AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

SEN. SUTHERLAND

Senator George Sutherland of Utah has been elected president of the American Bar Association for 1917, defeating by four votes Walter George Smith of Philadelphia. The vote was twenty-six for Senator Sutherland and twenty-two for Mr. Smith. Senator Sutherland is one of the best known Republicans of Utah. He is not connected with the Mormon church in any way. For years he practised law in Provo, but left there for Salt Lake to seek wider fields and increase his political standing. Senator Sutherland was born in Buckinghamshire, England, in 1862, and was brought by his family to Utah a few years later.

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# No Alibi for You?

You can offer no alibi five years from now if you are still in the low-salary class!

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## A Hearty Greeting

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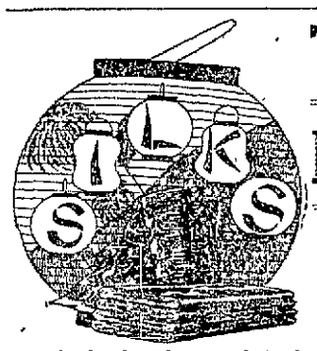


## The New Fall Silks are all Here for You Now

And a handsomer lot of silk textiles were hardly ever shown. You must choose your silk carefully this fall if you would conform to Fashion's requirements. Many new ideas have won her approval and they are all here awaiting your inspection.

**Taffeta Silks, $1.50 Per Yard.**

Handsome shades in new gray, vestina, nile green, and all the newest evening colorings.

**Gros de Landro Silk, $2.00 Per Yard.**

Splendid quality silks, 36 ins. wide. Colors include Russian green, black, new blue, etc.

**Messaline Silks, $1.25 Per Yard.**

Very attractive collection of the most wanted plain and changeable fall shades, 36 inches wide.

**"A. B. C." Silks, 29c to 59c Yard.**

The assortment includes pink, sky blue, old rose, white and many other attractive colorings.

**Crepe de Chine, $1.35 to $2.00 Yard.**

Women will do well to see this handsome collection of the newest Crepe de Chine. All the wanted shades.

**Novelty Materials, $1.50 to $2.00 Yard.**

Finest quality Taffetas in plaids and stripes, in a big variety of colorings to choose from.

**ALL WOOL SERGES**

Come in 36 inches and 54 inches wide. Price per yard 59c to $2.00.

**FINE BROADCLOTH**

Come in 50 inches wide, all wool. Price per yard $1.00 to $2.00.

**WOOL OTTOMANS**

Come in 44 inches wide, all the best shades. Price per yard, $1.25.



## Second Annual Fair

New Features Good Racing

# The Great Dawson Fair

Dawson, Pa.

Sept. 12, 13, 14 & 15, 1916

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Different Band Each Day

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# RELIEF AT HOME

### What One Society Woman Does for Soldiers' Families.

## $10,000 RAISED FOR THE NEEDY

New Yorkers Organize to Prevent Hardships Among the Children and Wives of National Guardsmen While They Do Their Duty on the Border.

At the first meeting of the executive committee of the newly formed active service auxiliary of the national guard of New York held in the Seventy first regiment armory recently, Mrs Cornelius Vanderbilt wife of Colonel Vanderbilt was elected chairman Mrs John F O Ryan wife of Major General O Ryan vice chairman Nicholas Biddle treasurer and L K Forsyth executive secretary

Under the plan of organization adopted there will be branch organizations

Photo by American Press Association
MRS CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

at every armory in the state with local committees made up of wives of officers

Mrs Vanderbilt said she would see that $10 000 is raised for the immediate needs of the families of guardsmen who have gone to the border or are living in armories

She was authorized by the committee to send out a call for a general conference of two representatives from every relief organization carrying on a similar work

Fifty cases have been handled so far by the new organization The majority of cases are of young wives with small children in need of food Out of the fifty applicants only five were mothers whose sons had left them without means of support

The picture shows Mrs Vanderbilt distributing funds to needy families

## NEW WEDDING RING.

### To Be Up to Date Your Ring Must Be Double

For the autumn bride there is a new sort of wedding ring To the casual eye it appears to be just the ordinary gold circlet, heavy yet narrow as fashionable wedding rings are now An adroit twist of the fingers, however and behold the ring becomes two rings the rounded edges at the outside and a flat surface within On this flat surface the bridegroom may have engraved a secret inscription of sentiment which nobody but the bride—and himself of course—will ever be able to read unless some one discovers the trick of opening the ring The best wedding ring is of fourteen carat gold heavy and solid and not too wide Very wide wedding rings have gone out of fashion, and the modish band is narrow and well rounded at the outer side A ring of eighteen carat gold has a beautiful color but will not wear as well as the fourteen carat ring and of course a ring that is never removed from the hand is apt to have hard usage, to come into contact with surfaces that would scratch or dent any metal not very hard in itself

### Fall Millinery.

The array of styles in all white hats especially in satin is astonishingly large The present novelty however is the appearance of medium and small shapes Turbans are likewise represented In these a new model with the brim arranged in five peaks is especially noteworthy For early fall wear feather trimmings and ribbons share first honors Dusted breast, bird wing and quill effects are all represented From present indications the early fall hats are to be subdued in color with emphasis chiefly on black a new chocolate shade of brown and the ever popular gray Among the novelty shades are the new bordeaux red a soft, dull gray and a deep purple

### Latest Topcoats

Separate coats are still quite full Belts begin on the inside of the coat and appear outside at unexpected places usually fastening in the front It will be the usual rather than the unusual thing to find the strap buckle fastening instead of buttons But when buttons are employed there seems to be no limit to the numbers Checks are being adopted for topcoats and when lined with an effective silk it makes a most attractive coat This is to be used for between seasons however

### Then the Bouncer

"You can't order me around," declared the new salesman "I take orders from nobody"

"You demonstrated that on your last trip" said the boss coming in at this juncture —Louisville Courier-Journal

### Anticipating.

"My wife and myself had another foolish quarrel"

"About what?"

"About where we would go if we had money enough to travel —Washington Herald

## Jersey Cloths Still In the Fore For Fall

BRICK red wool jersey is the material used for this fetching fall suit The coat takes a fluffy box plaited skirt to match the suit skirt and a straight belt runs through envelope pockets Loose modish a good walking length this suit is ideal for country wear

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Silk fringe has been added to the trimmings for new clothes taking its place with hand embroidery beading braiding lace and fur previously reported as the coming vogue

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Dependably pleasing because of the charm of its simplicity and its extreme usefulness is a jumper of fine sheer white organdie having a collar of the same material edged with a plaited ruffle of the sheerest of cross barred batiste each side of the front closing being finished with a similar ruffle in graduated width

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Skirts have not decreased in circumference but have the appearance of being narrower because of the plaits and folds in the new models which always tend to give the appearance of less width It will take as much material to make our winter clothes as it has to make our summer ones

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Organdie seems to be the favorite material for neckwear though you will make no serious mistake if personal choice influences you to choose the necessary trifles in fine muslin batiste or linen

ANNA MAY

## COAT IN MINIATURE.

### Woe Babies Need This the First Cool Day

White cashmere loosely cut gives this adorable garment Edges are scalloped in white silk and the hem and seams

CONTRASTS

featherstitched What gives the baby ish finish is dainty sprigs of flowers in a double row down the front which closes with two ribbon bow

### Canning Hints

In boiling or stewing fruits the sugar should always be added after the fruit is taken from the fire If added during the cooking more sugar is needed

Baked apples are among the most wholesome and most digestible of food products Children and invalids are seldom harmed by them even when other fruits might not agree

Apples are more than 84 per cent water Watermelon—highly named—contains more than 92 per cent of water

Berries should always be washed before being hulled to prevent washing away of considerable fruit juice

The quickest way to peel peaches and plums is to immerse them quickly in boiling hot water when the skin can be removed very easily If done quickly this process will not soften the fruit

Found for pound figs are more nourishing than bread There is no good reason why we do not all of us eat twice as many figs as we do

### Terms Used in Crocheting.

Ch means chain ch st chain stitch s c single crochet d c double crochet (thread over once) t c treble crochet (thread over twice) d t double treble crochet (thread over three times) l c long crochet p picot r p roll picot sl st slip stitch l loop k st knot stitch * stars mean that the directions given between them should be repeated as indicated before proceeding

### Hint to Jelly Makers

When using paraffin melt in an old tea or coffee pot and you will be interested to see how easy it is to pour the contents of the pot into jelly glasses or other receptacles after they have been filled and need to be sealed No scattering drops will sprinkle the floor and your apron

### A Different Thing

"There is no excuse for crime

No but there is usually a warrant for it."—Exchange

## ONE PIECE GOWN.

### What Paris Says About This Delectable Garment

The one piece dresses shown at the fall opening of the Martial Armand collection are made on straight lines somewhat longer than present styles and are accompanied with mantles to match Apron effects appear on some panels are a feature of other models while still others have the skirts draped

A variety of materials is embraced for these one piece frocks including cloth thin silk, velvet, muslin and satin Fur used in combination with embroidery showing such colors as gray blue, green and taupe forms the trimmings

The evening dresses in this collection are of faille satin and velvet and show a plentiful use of metal tulle jet and lace

Long court mantles of embroidered tulle or lace are attached to many of the evening gowns at the shoulders in such a way as to form a square Oriental ideas in bright colors are developed in other mantle models while some of the velvet mantles in red green or yellow are trimmed with fur and heavy gold lace

Madame Agnes also features one piece dresses at her opening They are combinations of satin and serge are elaborately embroidered and finished with high neck and long sleeves and are intended to replace the tailored suits

Some of the costumes have embroidery design continuing down on to the skirt in Louis XV waistcoat effect Gowns that are combinations of satin with chiffon also charmeuse with mousseline are popular The top of the bodice is of mousseline or tulle contrasting with dress material Embroideries and fur bindings are generously used on these models

Still quite short are the evening dresses They are made with a pointed train and square decolletage, are most often fashioned of metallic tissue or a brilliant metallized silk veiled with vivid color tulle Some are of metallized brocht tulle or taffeta Metallic laces are lavishly employed and cape effects are produced on these gowns falling below the shoulders at the back to the waist in very rich gold or silver lace or tulle The brilliant effects are very much sought after and they are produced by the use of rhinestone and spangled trimming

Ample mantles with sleeves are made of all kinds of velvet They have large standup fur collars and are developed in rather dark colors

### Baseball Brains

Speaking of picked baseball teams, a writer in the New York World says "There have been teams picked for their batting and teams picked for their fielding but if we were to pick a team for sheer baseball brains and could have all the men in their prime we would take Hal Chase at first Johnny Evers at second Honus Wagner at short John McGraw at third Ty Cobb Tris Speaker and Fielder Jones in the outfield Mike Kelly behind the bat and Christy Mathewson on the mound"

## HERE'S EGG LORE

### How to Test Eggs Before You Break Them.

### CLEVER WAY TO BEAT THEM

Every Household Uses Them, but How Many Housewives Know the Simplest Things About These Commonest Ingredients of All Cookery?

Are the eggs for which you pay 40 cents better than those which cost 30? Test them to see

Much handling makes eggs shiny Those direct from the farm are dull

If an egg is stale some of the water of its composition has evaporated through the porous shell, air has entered and the egg is light.

To test put in a deep pan of water

First—If bad it will float

Second—If stale it will be light enough to slant away from the bottom of the pan or stand on end

Third—If fresh its weight causes it to sink

This test will make you wish eggs could always be bought by the pound as in some places instead of by the dozen

Because the eggshell is porous and readily absorbs impurities from a dirty shell or the air eggs should always be washed before being put away

Second test Hold egg before a candle or gas jet behind which is a dark background

Around the yolk of an egg is a thin tissue which holds the yolk together When decomposition occurs the yolk breaks this membrane and becomes mixed with the white By holding the egg before a strong light the yolk can easily be seen as a large dark spot

If bad the yolk has broken its membrane and this dark spot cannot be noticed

There is also a tissue around the white of an egg which in beating the whites stiff, must be broken into infinitesimal pieces before the egg will become light and fluffy

A few grains of salt dropped into the white before beating will at each turn of the beater help to cut this membrane

The whites then beat up much sooner than if the salt had not been added

Table for cooking eggs without keeping time or temperature

One egg one half pint of boiling water Two or three eggs a pint of boiling water Three to five eggs one and one-half pints of boiling water Five to eight eggs a quart

Put the eggs into the water while it is boiling hard and immediately set the dish away from the fire Fifteen or twenty minutes will be required to cook the eggs After that time the water will have reached 140 degrees and will do no more cooking but will keep the eggs warm a long time

## NEW PICTURESQUENESS.

### The Fall Models Resemble Dress Waists In Their Lines

Wood brown chiffon much tucked gives this interesting blouse The foundation is net, and shoulder caps

CHIC EFFECT

and cuffs of brown taffeta strike a new note The vestee wristlets and collar are creamy satin bound with the taffeta

### Piccalilli.

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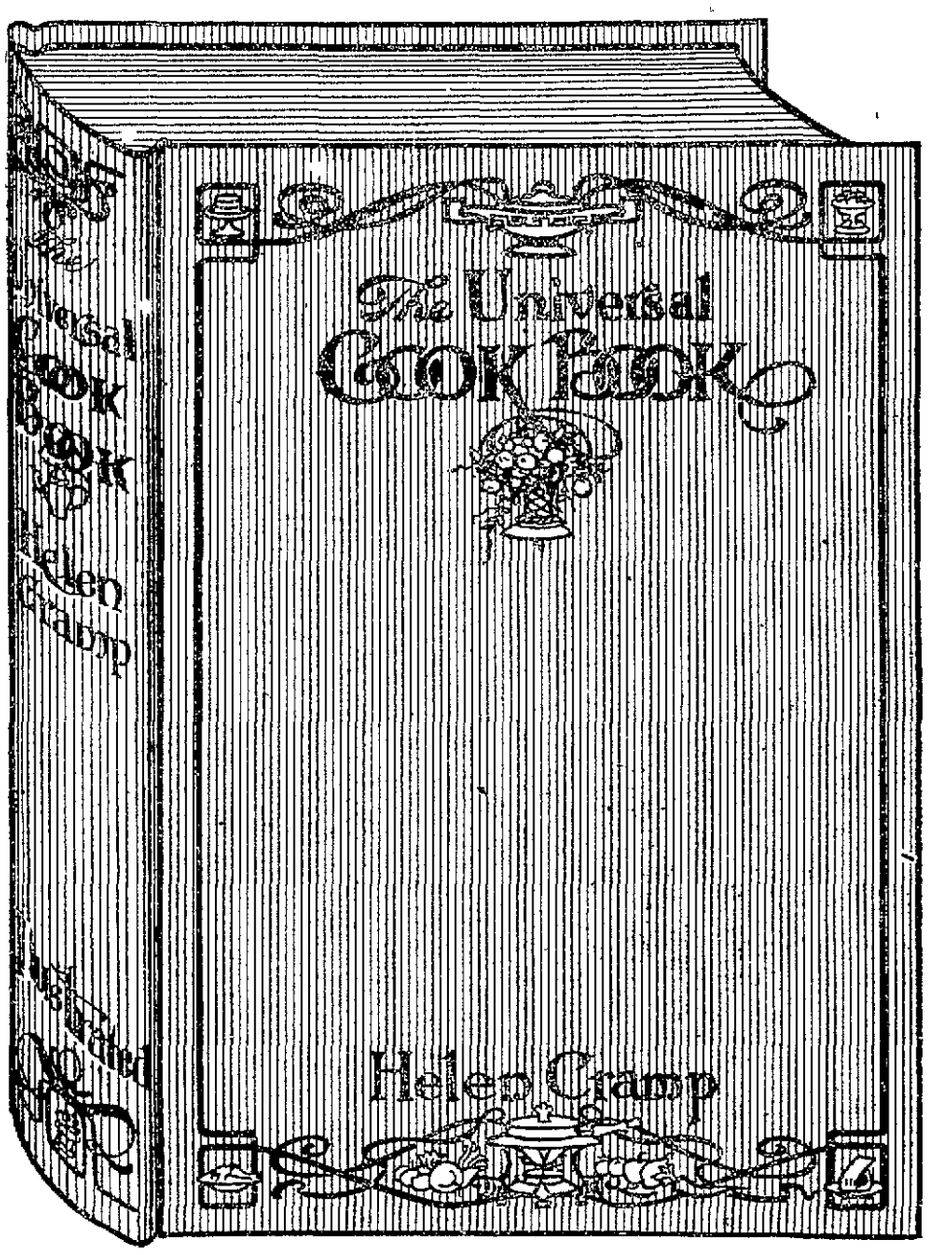


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"Who 're you?" asked Duane, quietly.

"Bo Snecker," he said.

"Ranger, what 'll you do with him?" Lawson queried, as if uncertain, now the capture was made.

"I'll see to that," replied Duane, and he pushed Snecker in front of him out into the court.

Duane had suddenly conceived the idea of taking Snecker before Mayor Longstreth in the court.

When Duane arrived at the hall where court was held there were other men there, a dozen or more, and all seemed excited; evidently, news of Duane had preceded him. Longstreth sat at a table on a platform. Near him sat a thick-set grizzled man, with deep eyes, and this was Hanford Owens, county judge. To the right stood a tall, angular, yellow-faced fellow with a drooping sandy mustache. Conspicuous on his vest was a huge silver shield. This was Jorsech, one of Longstreth's sheriffs. There were four other men whom Duane knew by sight, several faces were familiar, and half a dozen strangers, all dusty horsemen.

Longstreth pounded hard on the table to be heard. Mayor or not, he was unable at once to quell the excitement. Gradually, however, it subsided, and from the last few utterances before quiet was restored Duane gathered that he had intruded upon some kind of a meeting in the hall.

"What 'd you break in here for," demanded Longstreth.

"Isn't this the court? Aren't you the mayor of Fairdale?" interrogated Duane. His voice was clear and loud, almost piercing.

"Yes," replied Longstreth. Like flint he seemed, yet Duane felt his intense interest.

"I've arrested a criminal," said Duane.

"Arrested a criminal!" ejaculated Longstreth. "You? Who are you?"

"I'm a ranger," replied Duane.

A significant silence ensued.

"I charge Snecker with assault on Laramie and attempted robbery—if

"That's a Lie, Longstreth."

not murder. He's had a shady past here, as this court will know if it keeps a record."

"What's this I hear about you, Bo? Get up and speak for yourself," said Longstreth, gruffly.

Snecker got up, not without a furtive glance at Duane, and he had shuffled forward a few steps toward the mayor. He had an evil front, but not the boldness even of a rustler.

"It ain't so, Longstreth," he began, loudly. "I went in Laramie's place for grub. Some feller I never seen before come in from the hall an' hit Laramie an' wrastled him on the floor. I went out. Then this big ranger chased me an' fetched me here. I didn't do nothin'. This ranger's lookin' to arrest somebody. That's my hunch, Longstreth."

Longstreth said something in an undertone to Judge Owens, and that worthy nodded his great bushy head.

"Bo, you're discharged," said Longstreth, bluntly. "Now the rest of you clear out of here."

He absolutely ignored the ranger. That was his rebuff to Duane—his slap in the face to an interfering ranger service. If Longstreth was crooked he certainly had magnificent nerve. Duane almost decided he was above suspicion. But his nonchalance, his air of finality, his authoritative assurance—these to Duane's keen and practised eyes were in significant contrast to a certain tenseness of line about the mouth and a slow pallor of his olive skin.

Then the prisoner, Snecker, with a cough that broke the spell of silence, shuffled a couple of steps toward the door.

"Hold on!" called Duane. The call halted Snecker, as if it had been a bullet.

"Longstreth, I saw Snecker attack Laramie," said Duane, his voice still ringing. "What has the court to say to that?"

"The court has this to say. West of the Pecos we'll not aid any ranger service. We don't want you out here. We don't need you."

"That's a lie, Longstreth," retorted Duane. "I've letters from Fairdale citizens all begging for ranger service."

Longstreth turned white. The veins corded at his temples. He appeared about to burst into rage. He was at a loss for quick reply.

Floyd Lawson rushed in and up to the table. The blood showed black and thick in his face; his utterance was incoherent, his uncontrollable outbreak of temper seemed out of all proportion to any cause he should reasonably have had for anger. Longstreth shoved him back with a curse and a warning glare.

"Where's your warrant to arrest Snecker?" shouted Longstreth.

"I don't need warrants to make arrests. Longstreth, you're ignorant of the power of Texas Rangers."

"You'll come none of your damned ranger stunts out here. I'll block you."

That passionate reply of Longstreth's was the signal Duane had been waiting for. He had helped on the crisis. He wanted to force Longstreth's hand and show the town his stand.

Duane backed clear of everybody.

"Men! I call on you all!" cried Duane, piercingly. "I call on you to witness the arrest of a criminal prevented by Longstreth, mayor of Fairdale. It will be recorded in the report to the Adjutant-General at Austin. Longstreth, you'll never prevent another arrest."

Longstreth sat white with working jaw.

"Longstreth," said Duane, in a voice that carried far and held those who heard. "Any honest citizen of Fairdale can now see what's plain. In the two years you've been mayor you've never arrested one rustler. Strange, when Fairdale's a nest for rustlers! You've never sent a prisoner to Del Rio, let alone to Austin. You have no jail. There have been nine murders during your office—innumerable street-fights and hold-ups. Not one arrest! There have been lawsuits in your court—suits over water-rights, cattle deals, property lines. Strange how in these lawsuits you or Lawson or other men close to you were always involved! Strange how it seems the law was stretched to favor your interest!"

Duane paused in his cold, ringing speech. In the silence, both outside and inside the hall, could be heard the deep breathing of agitated men. Longstreth was indeed a study. Yet did he betray anything but rage at this interloper.

"Longstreth, here's plain talk for you and Fairdale," went on Duane. "I don't accuse you and your court of dishonesty. I say strange! Law here has been a farce. The motive behind all this laxity isn't plain to me—yet. But I call your hand!"

### CHAPTER XVIII.

Duane left the hall, elbowed his way through the crowd, and went down the street. He was certain that on the faces of some men he had seen ill-concealed wonder and satisfaction. He had struck some kind of a hot trail, and he meant to see where it led. It was by no means unlikely that Cheseldine might be at the other end. Duane controlled a mounting eagerness. But ever and anon it was shot through with a remembrance of Ray Longstreth. He suspected her father of being not what he pretended. He was troubled.

Upon returning to the inn he found Laramie there, apparently none the worse for his injury.

"How are you, Laramie?" he asked. "That was a good crack Snecker gave you."

"I ain't accusin' Bo," remonstrated Laramie, with eyes that made Duane thoughtful.

"Well, I accuse him. I caught him—took him to Longstreth's court. But they let him go."

Laramie appeared to be agitated by this intimation of friendship.

"See here, Laramie," went on Duane, "in some parts of Texas it's policy to be close-mouthed. Policy and health-preserving! Between ourselves, I want you to know I lean on your side of the fence."

Laramie gave a quick start. Presently Duane turned and frankly met his gaze. He had startled Laramie out of his habitual set taciturnity; but even as he looked the light that might have been amaze and joy faded out of his face, leaving it the same old mask. Still Duane had seen enough. Like a bloodhound he had a scent.

"Talkin' about work, Laramie, who'd you say Snecker worked for?"

"When he works at all, which sure ain't often, he rides for Longstreth."

"Humph! Seems to me that Longstreth's the whole circus round Fairdale. I was surprised to hear some one say Longstreth owned the Hope So joint."

"He owns considerable property hereabouts," replied Laramie, constrainedly.

"Humph again! Laramie, like every other fellow I met in this town, you're afraid to open your trap about Longstreth. Get me straight, Laramie. For cause I'd throw a gun on him just as quick as on any rustler in Pecos."

"Talk's cheap," replied Laramie, making light of his bluster, but the red was deeper in his face.

"Sure. I know that," Duane said. "And usually I don't talk. Then it's not well known that Longstreth owns the Hope So?"

"Reckon it's known in Pecos, all right. But Longstreth's name isn't connected with the Hope So. Blandy runs the place."

"That Blandy. His faro game's crooked, or I'm a locoed broncho. That Hope So place ought to be run by a good fellow like you, Laramie."

"Thanks," replied he; and Duane imagined his voice a little husky. "Didn't you hear I used to—run it? I built the place, owned it for eleven years."

"Well, I'll be doggoned." It was feeted Duane's turn to be surprised, and with the surprise came a glimmering. "I'm sorry you're not there now. Did you sell out?"

"No. Just lost the place."

Laramie was bursting for relief now—to talk, to tell. Sympathy had made him soft. "It was two years ago—two years last March," he went on. "I was in a big cattle deal with Longstreth. We got the stock—an' my share, eighteen hundred head was rustled off. I owed Longstreth. He pressed me. It came to a lawsuit—an' I—was ruined."

It hurt Duane to look at Laramie. He was white, and tears rolled down his cheeks. Duane saw the bitterness, the defeat, the agony of the man. But the reason he did not openly accuse Longstreth, the secret of his reticence and fear—these Duane thought best to try to learn at some later time.

"Hard luck! It certainly was tough," Duane said. "But you're a good loser. And the wheel turns! Now, Laramie, here's what I need your advice. I've got a little money. But before I lose it I want to invest some. Buy some stock, or buy an interest in some rancher's herd. Sure you must know a couple of men above suspicion."

"Thank God I do," he replied, feelingly. "Frank Morton an' Si Zimmer, my friends an' neighbors all my prosperous days, an' friends still. You can gamble on Frank an' Si. But if you want advice from me—don't invest money in stock now."

"Why?"

"Because any new feller buyin' stock these days will be rustled quicker 'n he can say Jack Robinson. The old ranchers are wise an' sore. They'd fight if they—"

"What?" Duane put in as he paused. "What 'd make them fight?"

"A leader!"

"Howdy thar, Jim" boomed a big voice.

A man of great bulk, with a ruddy, merry face, entered the room.

"Hello, Morton," replied Laramie.

"I'd introduce you to my guest here, but I don't know his name."

"Haw! Haw! That's all right. Few men out hyar go by their right names."

"Say, Morton," put in Duane, "Laramie gave me a hunch you'd be a good man to tie to. Now, I've a little money and before I lose it I'd like to invest it in stock."

Morton smiled broadly.

"I'm on the square," Duane said, bluntly. "If you fellows never size up your neighbors any better than you have sized me—well, you won't get any richer."

It was enjoyment for Duane to make his remarks to these men pregnant with meaning. Morton showed his pleasure, his interest, but his faith held aloof.

"Wal, stranger, to come out flat-footed, you'd be foolish to buy cattle now. Better go back across the Pecos where the rustlers ain't so strong."

"All I hear is rustlers, Morton," replied Duane, with impatience. "You see, I haven't ever lived long in a rustler-run county. Who heads the gang, anyway?"

Morton looked at Duane with a curiously amused smile, then snapped his big jaw as if to shut in impulsive words.

"Look here, Morton. It stands to reason, no matter how strong these rustlers are, how hidden their work, however involved with supposedly honest men—they can't last. There are a lot of men around Fairdale who 're afraid of their shadows—afraid to be out after dark—afraid to open their mouths. But you're not one. What you need out here is some new blood. Savvy what I mean?"

"Wal, I reckon I do," he replied, looking as if a storm had blown over him. "Stranger, I'll look you up the next time I come to town."

Then he went out.

Laramie had eyes like flint striking fire. He breathed a deep breath and looked around the room before his gaze fixed again on Duane.

"Wal," he replied, speaking low. "You've picked the right men. Now, who in the hell are you?"

Reaching into the inside pocket of his buckskin vest, Duane turned the lining out. A star-shaped bright silver object flashed as he shoved it, pocket and all, under Jim's hard eyes.

"Ranger!" he whispered, cracking the table with his fist. "You sure rung true to me."

"Laramie, do you know who's boss of this secret gang of rustlers hereabouts?" asked Duane, bluntly. It was characteristic of him to come sharp to the point. His voice—something deep, easy, cool about him—seemed to steady Laramie.

"No," replied Laramie.

"Does anybody know?" went on Duane.

"Wal, I reckon there's not one honest native who knows."

"But you have suspicions?"

"We have."

"Have you any idea whether Cheseldine and his gang are associated with this gang here?"

"Lord knows. I've always suspected them bein' the same gang. None of us ever seen Cheseldine—an' they's strange when Knoll, Poggin, Panhandle Smith, Blossom Kane, and Fletcher, they all ride here often. No, Poggin doesn't come here often. But the others do. For that matter, they're around all over west of the Pecos."

"Now I'm puzzled over this," said Duane. "Why do men—apparently honest men—seem to be so close-mouthed here? Is that a fact, or only my impression?"

"It's sure a fact," replied Laramie, darkly. "Men have lost cattle an' property in Fairdale—lost them honestly or otherwise, as hasn't been proved. An' in some cases when they talked—hinted a little—they was found dead. Apparently held up an' robbed. But dead. Dead men don't talk! That's why we're close-mouthed."

The ranger was about to speak again when the clatter of hoofs interrupted him. Horses halted out in front, and one rider got down. Floyd Lawson entered. He called for tobacco.

If his visit surprised Laramie he did not show any evidence. But Lawson showed rage as he saw the ranger and then a dark glint flitted from the eyes that shifted from Duane to Laramie and back again. Duane leaned easily against the counter.

"Say, that was a bad break of yours," Lawson said. "If you come fooling around the ranch again there'll be hell."

It seemed strange that a man who had lived west of the Pecos for ten years could not see in Duane something which forbade that kind of talk. It certainly was not nerve Lawson showed; men of courage were seldom intolerant. With the matchless nerve that characterized the great gunmen of the day there was a cool, unobtrusive manner, a speech brief, almost gentle, certainly courteous. Lawson was a hot-headed Louisianian of French extraction; a man, evidently, who had never been crossed in anything, and who was strong, brutal, passionate, which qualities in the face of a situation like this made him simply a fool.

"You're right. But not the kind you think," Duane retorted, his voice sharp and cold.

"Ray Longstreth wouldn't stoop to know a dirty blood-tracker like you," said Lawson hotly. He did not seem to have a deliberate intention to rouse Duane; the man was simply rancorous, jealous. "I'll call you right. You cheap bluffer! You four-flush! You damned interfering, conceited ranger!"

"Lawson, I'll not take offense, because you seem to be championing your beautiful cousin," replied Duane, in slow speech. "But let me return your compliment. You're a fine Southerner! Why, you're only a four-flush—a cheap bull-headed rustler!"

Duane hissed the last word. Then for him there was the truth in Lawson's working passion-blackened face.

Lawson jerked, moved, meant to draw. But how slow! Duane lunged forward. His long arm swept up. And Lawson staggered backward, knocking table and chairs, to fall hard, in a half-sitting posture against the wall.

"Don't draw!" warned Duane.

"Lawson, git away from your gun!" yelled Laramie.

But Lawson was crazed with fury. He tugged at his hip, his face corded with purple welts, malignant, murderous. Duane kicked the gun out of his hand. Lawson got up, raging, and rushed out.

Laramie lifted his shaking hands.

"What 'd you wing him for?" he wailed. "He was drawin' on you. Kickin' men like him won't do out here."

"That bull-headed fool will roar and butt himself with all his gang right into our hands. He's just the man I've needed to meet."

"If Lawson's the man you think he is he'll begin that secret underground business. Why, Lawson won't sleep of nights now. He an' Longstreth have always been after me."

"Laramie, what are your eyes for?" demanded Duane. "Watch out. And now here. See your friend Morton

Lawson Staggered Backward.

Tell him this game grows hot. Together you approach four or five men you know well and can absolutely trust. I may need your help."

Then Duane went from place to place, corner to corner, bar to bar, watching, listening, recording. The excitement had preceded him, and speculation was rife. He thought best to keep out of it. After dark he stole up to Longstreth's ranch. The evening was warm; the doors were open; and in the twilight the only lamps that had been lit were in Longstreth's big sitting-room, at the far end of the house. When a buckboard drove up and Longstreth and Lawson alighted, Duane was well hidden in the bushes, so well screened that he could get but a fleeting glimpse of Longstreth as he went in. For all Duane could see he appeared to be a calm and quiet man, intense beneath the surface, with an air of dignity under insult. Duane's chance to observe Lawson was lost. They went into the house without speaking and closed the door.

At the other end of the porch, close under a window, was an offset between step and wall, and there in the shadow Duane hid. So Duane waited there in the darkness with patience born of many hours of hiding.

Presently a lamp was lit; and Duane heard the swish of skirts.

"Something's happened surely Ruth," he heard Miss Longstreth say, anxiously. "Papa just met me in the hall and didn't speak. He seemed pale, worried."

"Cousin Floyd looked like a thunder-cloud," said Ruth. "For once he didn't try to kiss me. Something's happened."

"Oh, dear! Ruth, what can we do? These are wild men. Floyd makes life miserable for me. And he teases you manner—"

"I don't call it teasing. Floyd wants to spoon," declared Ruth, emphatically. "He'd run after any woman."

"A fine compliment for me, Cousin Ruth," laughed Ray.

"I don't care," replied Ruth, stubbornly. "It's so. He's mushy. And when he's been drinking and tries to kiss me—I hate him!"

There were steps on the hall floor.

"Hello, girls!" sounded out Lawson's voice, minus its usual gayety.

"Floyd, what's the matter?" asked Ray, presently. "I never saw papa as he is to-night, nor you so—so worried. Tell me, what has happened?"

"We had to submit to a damnable outrage," replied Lawson, passionately, as if the sound of his voice aug-

"The Unspeakable Ruffian!"

mented his feeling. "Listen, girls; I'll tell you about it." He coughed, cleared his throat in a way that betrayed he had been drinking.

Duane sank deeper into the shadow of his covert, and, stiffening his muscles for a protracted spell of rigidity, prepared to listen with all acuteness and intensity. Just one word from this Lawson, inadvertently uttered in a moment of passion, might be the word Duane needed for his clue.

"It happened at the town hall," began Lawson, rapidly. "Your father and Judge Owens and I were there in consultation with three ranchers from out of town. Then that damned ranger stalked in dragging Snecker, the fellow who hid here in the house. He had arrested Snecker for alleged assault on a restaurant-keeper named Laramie. Snecker being obviously innocent, he was discharged. Then this ranger began shouting insults. Law was a farce in Fairdale. The court was a farce. There was no law. Your father was afraid of the rustlers, highwaymen, murderers. He was afraid or—he just let them alone. He used his office to cheat ranchers and cattlemen in lawsuits. All this the ranger yelled for everyone to hear. A damnable outrage. Your father, Ray, insulted in his own court by a rowdy ranger!"

"Oh!" cried Ray Longstreth, in mingled distress and anger.

"The ranger service wants to rule western Texas," went on Lawson. "These rangers are all a low set. This is one of the worst of the lot. He's to be feared. He would kill. If your father had made the least move he would have shot him. He's a cold-nerved devil—the born gunman. My God, any instant I expected to see your father fall dead at my feet!"

"Oh, Floyd! The unspeakable ruffian!" cried Ray Longstreth, passionately.

"What do you care for the insinuations of such a man?" said Ray Longstreth, her voice now deep and rich with feeling. "After a moment's thought no one will be influenced by them. Do not worry, Floyd. Tell papa not to worry. Surely after all these years he can't be injured in reputation by—by an adventurer."

"Yes, he can be injured," replied Floyd, quickly. "The frontier is a queer place. There are many bitter men here—men who have failed at ranching. And your father has been wonderfully successful. The ranger has dropped poison and it 'll spread."

### CHAPTER XIX.

Strangers rode into Fairdale; and other hard-looking customers, new to Duane if not to Fairdale, helped to create a charged and waiting atmosphere. The saloons did unusual business and were never closed. Respectable citizens of the town were awakened in the early dawn by rowdies carousing in the streets.

Duane kept pretty close under cover during the day. He did not entertain the opinion that the first time he walked down street he would be a target for guns. Things seldom happened that way; and when they did happen so, it was more accident than design. But at night he was not idle. He met Laramie, Morton, Zim mer and others of like character; a secret club had been formed; and all the members were ready for action. Duane spent hours at night watching the house where Floyd Lawson stayed when he was not up at Longstreth's. At night he was visited, or at least the house was, by strange men who were swift, stealthy, mysterious—all that kindly disposed friends or neighbors would not have been. Duane had not been able to recognize any of these night visitors; and he did not think the time was ripe for a hold holding up of one of them. Nevertheless, he was sure such an event would discover Lawson, or someone in that house, to be in touch with crooked men.

Laramie was right. Not twenty-four hours after his talk with Duane, in which he advised quick action, he was found behind the little bar of his restaurant with a bullet-hole in his breast, dead. No one could be found who had heard a shot. It had been deliberate murder, for upon the bar had been left a piece of paper rudely scrawled with a pencil: "All friends of rangers look for the same."

This roused Duane. His first move, however, was to bury Laramie. None of Laramie's neighbors evinced any interest in the dead man or the unfortunate family he had left. Duane saw that these neighbors were held in check by fear. Mrs. Laramie was ill; the shock of her husband's death was hard on her; and she had been left almost destitute with five children. Duane rented an adobe house on the outskirts of town and moved the family into it. Then he played the part of provider and nurse and friend.

After several days Duane went boldly into town and showed that he meant business. It was his opinion that there were men in Fairdale secretly glad of a ranger's presence. What he intended to do was food for great speculation. A company of militia could not have had the effect upon the wild element of Fairdale that Duane's presence had. It got out that he was a gunman lightning swift on the draw. It was death to face him. He had killed thirty men—wildest rumor of all. It was actually said of him he had the gun-skill of Buck Duane or Poggin.

At first there had not only been great conjecture among the vicious element, but also a very decided checking of all kinds of action calculated to be conspicuous to a keen-eyed ranger. At the tables, at the bars and lounging-places Duane heard the remarks: "Who's thet 'ranger after? What 'll he do fust off? Is he waitin' for somebody? Who's goin' to draw on him fust—an' go to hell? Jest about how soon will he be found somewheres full of lead?"

When it came out somewhere that Duane was cultivating the honest stay-at-home citizens to array them in time against the other element, then Fairdale showed its wolf teeth. Several times Duane was shot at in the dark and once slightly injured. Rumor had it that Poggin, the gunman, was coming to meet him. But the lawless element did not rise up in a mass to slay Duane on sight. It was not so much that the enemies of the law awaited his next move, but just a slowness peculiar to the frontier. There was a rude kind of good humor even in their open hostility.

Besides, one ranger or a company of rangers could not have held the undivided attention of these men from their games and drinks and quarrels except by some decided move. Excitement, greed, appetite were rife in them. Duane marked, however, a striking exception to the usual run of strangers he had been in the habit of seeing. Snecker had gone or was under cover. Again Duane caught a vague rumor of the coming of Poggin, yet he never seemed to arrive. Moreover the goings-on among the habitues of the resorts and cowboys who came in to drink and gamble were unusually mild in comparison with former conduct. This lull, however, did not deceive Duane. It could not last. The wonder was that it had lasted so long.

Duane went often to see Mrs. Laramie and her children. One afternoon while he was there he saw Miss Longstreth and Ruth ride up to the door. They carried a basket. Evidently they had heard of Mrs. Laramie's trouble. Duane felt strangely glad, but he went into an adjoining room rather than meet them.

"Mrs. Laramie, I've come to see you," said Miss Longstreth, cheerfully.

The little room was not very light, there being only one window and the doors, but Duane could see plainly enough Mrs. Laramie lay, hollow-cheeked and haggard, on a bed. Once she had evidently been a woman of some comeliness. The ravages of trouble and grief were there to read in her worn face; it had not, however, any of the hard and bitter lines that had characterized her husband's.

Duane wondered, considering that Longstreth had ruined Laramie, how Mrs. Laramie was going to regard the daughter of an enemy.

"So you're Granger Longstreth's girl?" queried the woman, with her bright, black eyes fixed on her visitor.

"Yes," replied Miss Longstreth, simply. "This is my cousin, Ruth Herbert. We've come to nurse you, take care of the children, help you in any way you'll let us."

There was a long silence.

"Well, you look a little like Longstreth," finally said Mrs. Laramie, "but you're not at all like him. You must take after your mother. Miss Longstreth, I don't know if I can—if I ought to accept anything from you. Your father ruined my husband."

"Yes, I know," replied the girl sadly. "That's all the more reason you should let me help you. Pray don't refuse. It will—mean much to me."

If this poor, stricken woman had any resentment it speedily melted in the warmth and sweetness of Miss Longstreth's manner, and no sooner had she begun to talk to the children than both they and the mother were won. The opening of that big basket was an event. Poor, starved little beggars! The havoc was wrought in that household. The needs now were cheerfulness, kindness, help, action—and these the girls furnished with a spirit that did Duane good.

"Mrs. Laramie, who dressed this baby?" presently asked Miss Longstreth. Duane peeped in to see a dilapidated youngster on her knee. That sight, if any other was needed, completed the full and splendid estimate of Ray Longstreth and wrought strangely upon his heart.

"The ranger," replied Mrs. Laramie.

"The ranger!" exclaimed Miss Longstreth.

"Yes, he's taken care of us all since—since—" Mrs. Laramie choked.

"Oh! So you've had no help but his," replied Miss Longstreth, hastily. "No women. Too bad. I'll send someone, Mrs. Laramie, and I'll come myself."

"It 'll be good of you," went on the older woman. "You see, Jim had few friends—that is, right in town. And they've been afraid to help us—afraid they'd get what poor Jim—"

"That's awful!" burst out Miss Longstreth, passionately. "A brave lot of friends! Mrs. Laramie, don't you worry any more. We'll take care of you. There, Ruth help me. Whatever is the matter with baby's dress?"

Manifestly Miss Longstreth had some difficulty in subduing her emotion.

"Why, it's on hind side before," declared Ruth. "I guess Mr. Ranger hasn't dressed many babies."

"He did the best he could," said Mrs. Laramie. "Lord only knows what would have become of us!"

"Then he is—is something more than a ranger?" queried Miss Longstreth, with a little break in her voice.

"He's more than I can tell," replied Mrs. Laramie. "He buried Jim. He paid our debts. He fetched us here. He bought food for us. He cooked for us and fed us. He washed and dressed the baby. He sat with me the first two nights after Jim's death, when I thought I'd die myself. He's so kind, so gentle, so patient. He has kept me up just by being near. Sometimes I'd wake from a doze, an', seeing him there, I'd know how false were all these tales Jim heard about him and believed at first. Why, he plays with the children just—just like any good man might. When he has the baby up I just can't believe he's a bloody gunman, as they say. He's good, but he isn't happy. He has such sad eyes. He looks far off sometimes when the children climb round him. They love him. His life is sad. Nobody need tell me—he sees

"Mr. Ranger, Wait!"

the good in things. Once he said somebody had to be a ranger. Well, I say, 'Thank God for a ranger like him!'"

Duane did not want to hear more, so he walked into the room.

"It was thoughtful of you," Duane said. "Womankind are needed here. I could do so little. Mrs. Laramie, you look better already. I'm glad. And here's baby all clean and white. Baby, what a time I had trying to puzzle out the way your clothes went on! Well, Mrs. Laramie, didn't I tell you—friends would come? So will the brighter side."

"Yes I've more faith than I had," replied Mrs Laramie. "Granger Longstreth's daughter has come to me. There for a while after Jim's death, I thought I'd sink. We have nothing. How could I ever take care of my little ones? But I'm gaining courage to—"

"Mrs. Laramie, do not distress yourself any more," said Miss Longstreth. "I shall see you are well cared for. I promise you."

"Miss Longstreth, that's fine!" exclaimed Duane. "It's what I've—expected of you."

It must have been sweet praise to her, for the whiteness of her face burned out in a beautiful blush.

"And it's good of you, too, Miss Herbert, to come," added Duane. "Let me thank you both. I'm glad I have you girls as allies in part of my lonely task here. More than glad for the sake of this good woman and the little ones. But both of you be careful about coming here alone. There's risk. And now I'll be going. Good-by, Mrs. Laramie. I'll drop in again to-night. Good-by."

"Mr. Ranger, wait!" called Miss Longstreth as he went out. She was white and wonderful. She stepped out of the door close to him.

"I have wronged you!" she said, impulsively.

"Miss Longstreth! How can you say that?" he returned.

"I believed what my father and Floyd Lawson said about you. Now I see—I wronged you."

"You make me very glad. But, Miss Longstreth, please don't speak of wronging me. I have been a—a gunman. I am a ranger—and much said of me is true. My duty is hard on others—sometimes on those who are innocent, alas! But God knows that duty is hard, too, on me."

"I did wrong you. If you entered my home again I would think it an honor. I—"

"Please—please don't, Miss Longstreth," interrupted Duane.

"But, sir, my conscience flays me," she went on. There was no other sound like her voice. "Will you take my hand? Will you forgive me?"

She gave it royally, while the other was there pressing at her breast. Duane took the proffered hand. He did not know what else to do.

(To Be Continued.)

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# UNION SUPPLY'S STORES HOLD BIG AUTUMN OPENINGS

### All Over the Region This Merchandising Feature is Introduced

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**Big Plant Near Town Celebrates the Occasion Splendidly: All the Departments are Well Stocked With the Latest Goods: Stores Popular.**

The Union Supply Company stores are holding fall openings this year for the first time. It is intended, if the events this year are successful, to hold them regularly.

The idea is to display the new fall goods, which has been arriving at the stores for some time. In the coke region the goods cannot be kept on display constantly, because of the smoke. By the fall opening plan, therefore, the goods can be seen by everyone interested and yet not be exposed to the smoke for more than a day or two.

The stores which have held openings this fall have found them to be highly successful.

The fall opening of the Leisenring store was was held last night. The full staff of the store was on hand, although no sales were made. The crowd was large. All Leisenring was there, and quite a few from Connellsville. It is estimated that about 600 people attended the opening.

The various departments were all worth visiting. Some especially fine silk and wool sweaters were on display. Novel and beautiful blankets were a feature of the dry goods department. The furniture upstairs was excellently arranged, and the meat, grocery, and fresh fruit sections were distinguished for their cleanliness. In fact, the whole store was "spick and span" to the highest degree.

The store was very tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and flowers. Small cut glass dishes were presented to the ladies as souvenirs. John Passalaqua, violinist, and Miss Kate McGlogan, pianist, played all evening.

The staff of the store is as follows: Store manager, Frank A. Purkey; chief clerk, Ellis Gault; clerks, Edward Murtha, Edward Linney, Thomas Bailey, John Thompson, Miss Burns, Miss Schell, Miss Moore, Miss Riley. Albert Burket did police duty last night.

### DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Sept. 6.—Miss Etta Shearer of Murphy's Siding is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shearer of Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fields have returned to their home at Dawson after a visit with relatives and friends at New Galilee.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs and Mrs. Scott Osborne spent yesterday with the latter's husband who is receiving treatment at the McKeesport Hospital.

Frank Strickler of Franklin township was transacting business here yesterday.

W. A. Cosgrove, cashier of the First National Bank of Vanderbilt, was a Dawson business caller yesterday.

Walter Ramsey of Adelaide spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baldwin of North Dawson.

I. R. Byers of Liberty was a Dawson business caller Monday morning.

Miss Marian Fieldson of Pittsburg is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fieldson of Dickerson Run Hill.

Mrs. Walter Lint was shopping in Dawson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Irwin are spending a few days with relatives and friends at Mount Vernon.

Miss Mary Skiles of Perryopolis was calling on friends at Vanderbilt Monday.

H. L. Hyatt of Liberty was a Vanderbilt business caller last evening.

S. B. Patterson and Elamet Gibbons of Dawson were Pittsburg business callers Monday afternoon and evening.

J. T. Beatty of Vanderbilt spent yesterday at the McKeesport Hospital with his son, J. C. Beatty, who has been an inmate of that institution for the last three weeks.

L. S. Mellinger of Dawson was circulating among friends here yesterday morning.

Layton Forsythe of Connellsville was a business caller here last evening.

Frank Black, W. A. Gillespie and daughter, Miss Nettie, spent Sunday with friends at Monongahela City.

John Osborne of Whitsett was transacting business here yesterday.

### PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, Sept. 6.—The Dr. W. B Chalfant home, now owned by Mr. Hostetler of Everson, is undergoing extensive repairs.

Nicholas Sanner of Indian Head spent over Sunday visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Richey.

Misses Mabel J. Miller and Mabel Bitner left Sunday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Acme.

Mrs Daniel Miller and three children who have been spending the past month visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Miller of Denton, Neb., returned home Saturday morning.

Fred Redding, wife and two sons of Punxsutawney spent from Monday until Saturday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Redding. They were accompanied home by Mr. Redding's brother, Arnold, who expects to take up railroad work there.

O. F. Redding is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Sue Means spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant visiting at the home of Mrs. Lizzie A. Sease.

G. W. Baker returned home Monday evening from a 10 days' visit with Somerset county friends.


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Try a cut—5c and 10c—that will convince you.


## Baseball at a Glance

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Yesterday's Results.**

Brooklyn 5; New York 2.
Philadelphia 4; Boston 2.
*Philadelphia 0; Boston 0.
Cincinnati 3; Chicago 2.
Pittsburg-St. Louis, wet grounds.
*Called at end of fifth.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 73 | 49 | .599 |
| Brooklyn | 73 | 49 | .599 |
| Boston | 71 | 49 | .591 |
| New York | 58 | 61 | .488 |
| Pittsburg | 58 | 67 | .464 |
| Chicago | 59 | 71 | .454 |
| St. Louis | 56 | 73 | .434 |
| Cincinnati | 51 | 80 | .389 |

**Today's Schedule.**

St. Louis at Pittsburg (2).
Philadelphia at Boston (2).
Brooklyn at New York (2).

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Yesterday's Results.**

Washington 2; New York 0
Philadelphia 5; Boston 2.
Boston 7; Philadelphia 1.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 74 | 55 | .574 |
| Detroit | 74 | 57 | .565 |
| Chicago | 72 | 58 | .554 |
| St Louis | 69 | 62 | .526 |
| New York | 68 | 62 | .523 |
| Cleveland | 68 | 63 | .519 |
| Washington | 65 | 63 | .508 |
| Philadelphia | 29 | 99 | .227 |

**Today's Schedule.**

Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.
New York at Washington.

## TO REGULATE CONSUMPTION

**Spanish Government Fixes Rules for Use of Coal Consumers.**

The Spanish government has issued a royal decree establishing regulations designed to conserve the supply of coal in that country. One of the restrictions requires that every municipality having gas or electric lighting systems must, in case the illuminant is produced by steam power, turn off one-half of the public lights each night at 11 o'clock.

Other provisions are equally exacting all of which are taken with a view to relieving the serious scarcity of coal throughout Spain. Its enforcement, it is believed, will tend to avert the threatened suspension of domestic industries and to prevent the further rise in the price of coal.

### PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 6.—Miss Lela Blair went to the Mercer hospital on Sunday, where she expects to take training as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickle visited friends at Smithfield over Sunday.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school met on Sunday and decided to hold Sunday school for all over 16 years.

Born, on Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Layton, a son.

Miss Beatrice Patterson and Miss Mary Parkhill of Connellsville, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Frank Reed of Brownsville, is visiting his sister, Miss Cynthia Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thorpe entertained at a five o'clock dinner on Friday in honor of their daughter, Elvaree's twenty-first birthday. The guests were Misses Grace and Sylvia Hinebaugh and Pearl Hixenbaugh.

Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins has returned from several days' visit with friends at Dunbar and Connellsville.

Miss Elizabeth Carson and Miss Donna Strause were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Samuel Magdovitz and family have moved to New Bethlehem, Pa.

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### A BUSINESS MAN

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## Becker, Hitting Sensation of American Association Season

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